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## BOMB EXPLOSION IN HEART OF SETTLEMENT.



A Japanese machine-gunner operating from the shelter provided by an alleyway in Chapel.

### JAPAN WILL LOSE THE WAR!

### A REMARKABLE FORECAST.

### LONDON SAVANT ON OUTLOOK.

London, Feb. 17.  
A remarkable forecast of the outcome of a war between China and Japan was made in London this evening.

The relations between the Nanking and Tokyo Governments were discussed at a gathering of the National Peace Council.

The principal speaker, Sir Frederick Whyte, was absent, unwell, but his notes were read by the chairman.

Sir Frederick Whyte emphasised that it behoved the rest of the world to make sure that the actions of Japan were not permitted to prejudice Chinese sovereignty or to close the Open Door in the face of other nations.

### WIN THE BATTLES AND LOSE THE WAR.

Professor Arnold Toynbee forecast a long war of attrition, in which the Japanese would win all the sensational victories, but would finally exhaust themselves and have to get out.—*Reuter*.

### H.M.S. SUFFOLK TRAGEDY.

### STRONG PROTEST BEING MADE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10.40 a.m.  
The British authorities are lodging a strong protest with the Chinese military commander following the death of the two ratings from H.M.S. Suffolk, as the result of Chinese shell-fire, intended for the Wayside Wharf where Japanese troops were landed and stationed.

### THAT ASSEMBLY MEETING.

### JAPAN RAISES NEW OBJECTIONS.

### COUNCIL'S VIEWS.

Geneva, Feb. 17.  
The Japanese delegation, at today's meeting of the League Council, raised a legal point in connection with the Chinese application for a special meeting of the Assembly, claiming that Mr. W. N. Yen's letter is not a definite request.

Japan also raised two other objections to the convening of a special Assembly meeting, the first that such convocation would be illegal, because the Chinese application is conditional, and,

### INFERNAL MACHINE AT M.B.K.

### CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN SZECHUAN ROAD.

### QUIET PREVAILS ON BATTLEFRONTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10.40 a.m.  
THE BATTLEFRONT IS OMINOUSLY QUIET.

The stillness is occasionally shattered by a brief rattle of rifle-fire and, more rarely, by a round from one of the big guns, but generally speaking, yesterday's artillery battle has been succeeded by a complete cessation of hostilities.

The strongest efforts are being made to convert the lull into a permanent settlement, but hopes are few. It is believed that General Uyeda will despatch his ultimatum to-day and that it will require the Nineteenth Route Army to commence its withdrawal within 24 hours and complete it within 48 hours.

The Settlement was startled this morning by the explosion of an infernal machine at the offices of the M.B.K. Considerable damage was done and a Chinese pedestrian was killed.

Although endeavours to bring about a solution of the local impasse are continuing, I am authoritatively informed that there is no truth in this report that the Japanese are willing to withdraw their troops from the Chapel and Woosung areas in the event of the Chinese deciding to withdraw.

### JAPANESE STAND.

They are prepared to agree not to follow up the retreating Chinese forces. Their decision would be to remain where they are at present and not to withdraw until a definite solution of the situation has been arrived at.

The stillness all along the lines last night and this morning is regarded as ominous.

### THE WARNING.

It is the general belief that General Uyeda will send his ultimatum to General Tsi Ting-kai today, and reliable informants state that it will demand an immediate withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Chapel and Woosung, that the evacuation be commenced within 24 hours and completed in 48.

Failing satisfactory compliance with the warning, General Uyeda will launch his storm troops against the trench positions held by the opposing forces.

### M. B. K. EXPLOSION.

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10.05 a.m.  
The Central District of the International Settlement was startled by the sound of a terrific explosion at eight o'clock this morning.

There was an immediate rush to the scene of the explosion, which was found to have occurred in the door of the Szechuan Road offices of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

### ENTRANCE BLOWN IN.

All the windows were completely shattered. The entrance was blown in completely, parts of the main door being blown right through the hall and out of the building's back door.

All the windows of the Chinese Telegraph Administration offices secondly, because Japan had not agreed that the question should be dealt with under Article XV. The Council of twelve is of the opinion, in principle, that the Japanese objections are inadmissible, but the President of the Council has been authorised to consult legal experts and draw up a reply, which will be considered at a fresh meeting at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow.—*Reuter*.



Picture shows a Japanese armoured car dashing past a burning building in Hongkw.

### DRAMATIC APPEAL TO JAPAN.

### NOTE OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

London, Feb. 17.

The full text of the League Council's Note to Japan was circulated by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-night.

The Note points out, inter alia, that no permanent solution can be achieved by force, whether military or merely economic, and that the longer the present situation continues, the wider the breach between China and Japan and the more difficult will the solution become.

Pointing out that since the League Commission was appointed there have been events in Shanghai which have intensified worldwide public anxiety, the Note makes a final dramatic appeal.

### FINAL APPEAL.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before world opinion to be just and restrained in her relations with China.

"Twelve members of the Council appeal to Japan's high sense of honour to recognise the obligations of her special position and the confidence which other nations place in her as a partner in the organisation and maintenance of peace."—*Reuter*.

### THE FULL TEXT.

London, Feb. 17.  
The Far Eastern situation was the subject of several questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons.

Replying to Mr. George Lansbury, the Opposition leader, Sir John Simon said the League Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, had addressed a Note, in the nature of an appeal, to Japan in the following terms:—

"As the President of the Council on behalf of his colleagues pointed out on January 20 in an appeal addressed to both parties, good relations between States can only be secured by co-operation and mutual respect, and no permanent solution can be achieved by force whether military or merely economic.

"The longer the present situation continues, the wider the breach between the two peoples will become, and the more difficult a solution will be with all the disasters that that would mean, not only to the two nations directly involved, but to the world in general.

### Pressing Appeal.

"Twelve members of the Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, feel constrained to make a pressing appeal to the Government of Japan to recognise the very special responsibility for forbearance and restraint which has devolved upon (Continued on Page 7.)



Japanese sandbag emplacements in the front line in the Chapel district.

### JAPAN FINDS A FRIEND.

### VIGOROUS LONDON EDITORIAL.

London, Feb. 18.

The London Morning Post, in a leading article on the League's appeal to Japan, expresses the opinion that it is vain to expect the League of Nations to secure a settlement in the Far East where Britain, the United States and France have failed.

The article stresses the League's argument that no permanent solution can be achieved by force, military or economic, "for the benefit of the militant Socialists and pacifists who are clamouring for an economic boycott of Japan."

### False Hopes.

The Morning Post also trusts that these words will be also digested by the Chinese, who are "buoyed up by false hopes of the League of Nations, with the navies of the world behind it."

The article concludes that Japan stands for good government in the Far East against anarchy, and disorder, which although now directed mainly against her, are equally dangerous to the interests of every civilised nation.

### Other Views.

The Daily Herald, in the course of editorial comment, regards the fact that the League Note is addressed solely to Japan as an implicit condemnation of Japan. It urges the immediate enforcement of Article XVI (the "Sanctions" Clause) if Japan fails to honour her pledges.

The Daily Telegraph doubts whether the League Council should allow China's appeal to the League Assembly, "for the Powers that will make the most fiery speeches will be those whose interests are most negligible."—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone central over N.E. China is moving eastward. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, generally overcast, drizzle or mist.

### FIRST INCIDENT OF MANY.

### DEATH OF NAVAL RATINGS.

### AMERICAN FEAR.

Washington, Feb. 17.

Japan may be presented with a claim for damages if the Shanghai War involves the International Settlement.

The killing of British blue-jackets in Shanghai has intensified the anxiety in official circles, where the incident is regarded as the first of many that are likely to arise from continued heavy fighting.

The possible claim for damages which will arise if the Sino-Japanese clash involves the International Settlement has been the subject of informal discussions for more than a week between Japanese officials and the State Department.

### America's Objection.

It is emphasised that the United States Government does not object to the quartering in the International Settlement, of such Japanese troops as are necessary for the protection of Japanese lives and property, but it does object to the use of the Settlement as a base for attacks into Chinese territory.

### A Promise Given.

Since the incidents in which several Chinese were killed or wounded by shells which dropped behind the lines held by the American forces in Shanghai, the Japanese have given an assurance to the commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Taylor, that the firing of shells into the sector held by American marines will be stopped.—*Reuter*.

### BRITISH PROTEST.

London, Feb. 17.  
The action of the Japanese in dropping bombs upon a factory in the International Settlement on the 11th instant, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

### THE GOLD RUSH IN BRITAIN.

### MIXED FLOW OF ARTICLES.

### OVERTIME FOR BROKERS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 17.  
Britain's "gold-rush" is now reaching unprecedented proportions, with bullion brokers and dealers working overtime.

There is a constant stream of gold watches, chains, brooches, bracelets, spectacle frames and false teeth, in addition to gold coins, flowing into their offices, following the rise in the price of gold and the offer recently made to purchase sovereigns at 27/6 each.

### PAGE ADVTs.

The newspapers are now featuring full-page advertisements, inviting people to sell their gold at the rate mentioned.

One firm alone bought ten thousand sovereigns in addition to more than a thousand pounds worth of gold in a single day and the pressure of work is so great that two members of their staff are working full time, doing nothing but counting sovereigns.

### DUCE'S NIECES IN MOTOR.

### SERIOUSLY HURT.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Manila, Feb. 17.  
Two of Signor Mussolini's nieces were seriously injured in a motor-car smash near Lake Maggiore to-day.

If Duce's sister was also in the car at the time of the accident, but she escaped with only slight injuries.

### PROHIBITION LAW AMENDMENT.

### NOT FAVOURED BY COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 16.  
The House Judiciary Committee by a vote of fourteen to nine, today decided not to report favourably to the House of Representatives on the Beck-Linthicum Prohibition Amendment, which would restore liquor control to the States.

Party lines were split on the vote, which was much closer than had been expected. Sponsors of the amendment will seek to obtain 145 signatures to a petition to bring the amendment before the House, despite the Committee's unfavourable action.

Commons to-day. Mr. Wallhead asked whether the Foreign Minister was taking steps "to protest against this branch of international law and to prevent its recurrence."

Sir John Simon, in reply, quoted the statement made by the Japanese Admiral to the United States Consul-General, Mr. Edwin Cunningham, regarding the incident.

He added that no action by His Majesty's Government was, therefore, required.

### Relief Camp Bombing.

Mr. Wallhead also drew attention to Sir John Hope Simpson's protest against the bombing of the flood relief camp in Shanghai and asked whether His Majesty's Government thought it necessary to protest to the Japanese Government against that.

Sir John Simon replied that Sir John Hope Simpson's telegram was received by the League Authorities at Geneva on Saturday and would, of course, be dealt with by them.—*Reuter*.



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BRITISH SEAMEN SUCCUMB.

JAPANESE FORCES

OVERNIGHT NEWS.

Shanghai, Feb. 17, 5.40 p.m.

The Japanese movement of troops and artillery continues and all their positions have been greatly reinforced to-day. Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Feb. 17, 5.40 p.m.

Police investigations show that there is no truth in the Russian allegations by Chinese Association and individuals that hundreds of Chinese women were imprisoned and subjected to brutal maltreatment by Japanese soldiers in Yanyuan temple on the East Wuchang Road.

The police paid unannounced visits during the past two weeks but failed to find Chinese imprisoned there, or any evidence that any such atrocities had been committed. Our Own Correspondent.

The Ironsides.

Shanghai, Feb. 17, 5.40 p.m.

The 4th Army under command of General Chang Fat-kwei coming from Canton, has passed through Hunan to Hankow and is expected here in 14 days.

A further 18 Chinese planes from Nanking have arrived at Chongju. Our Own Correspondent.

A Ray of Hope.

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

Beyond instructions that "urgent time" is to be given to enable the Chinese to comply with the Japanese demands, Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China, who is at present at Shanghai, has been told to use his own discretion in fixing the time-limits in which the withdrawal must be commenced and completed.

It is understood that General Uyeda will be the negotiator to discuss the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai.

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 Words . . . . . \$1.50  
(\$2.00 if Not Prepaid.)  
The following replies have been received:—  
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## WANTED KNOWN

INDIAN EATING HOUSE—No. 14, Morrison Hill Road, near the Race Course. Tel. 28229. The only place where you can get most delicious Indian Chicken Curry and Rice. Clean and Attractive. Once tried, you will always patronize. Charges very moderate.

## LOST

LOST—On 16th near Memorial Hospital, Pink, Black puppy dog, 4 months old, (Spaniel/Terrier) and Collar and Licence No. 1333. Very friendly answers to "Jack" or any name. Finder please inform A. Murdoch, 192 Peak, Tel. 29063.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: European Violonist for Private Dance Orchestra (once or twice a week) after Office hours; also small Dance Orchestra. Write Box No. 924, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED: English M.C. for European Dance Club (after Office hours). Write Box No. 925, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED TO BUY: Bicycle, good second hand, price must be moderate. State make accessories etc. Write Box No. 923, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: White Leghorn Cockerel and 2 hens, also hatching eggs. Apply Box No. 922, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## TO LET

TO LET—fully furnished house, including linen and cutlery on Peak. Four bedrooms with bath rooms attached, dining room, large drawing room and large verandah. Modern Sanitation throughout. First class grass tennis court. For nine months from 1st March. Rent very moderate, apply Box No. 921, "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET—Room No. 1, with verandah. Peddler Building, 1st floor. Apply same address Alexander Institute De Beate. Phone 25169.

## APARTMENTS

AIRLIE HOTEL—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments, Terms Moderate. Three minutes from Ferry. Tel. 57367.

## METALS

of all kinds especially for ship-building and engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms. Immediate delivery.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 5th February, 1932.  
M. ASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU,  
M. ASSEUR S. HONDA,  
M. ASSEUR S. KISAKI,  
recommended for many years for government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors.  
24, Wyndham Street. Tel. 24941.

## G. B. B.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Wong Nei Chung Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value
1	As per plan.	12,000	\$150
2	As per plan.	12,000	\$150
3	As per plan.	12,000	\$150
4	As per plan.	12,000	\$150
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9	As per plan.	12,000	\$150
10	As per plan.	12,000	\$150

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.  
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The fifth race will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member; such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SEMPER PARAS.  
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 8th February, 1932.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

## MRS. MOTONO.

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## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

## LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The last day of entry for forthcoming examination in

Theory and Practical

will be 27th February, 1932 entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary

Wm. ANDERSON,  
c/o Anderson Music Co., Ltd.  
Ice House Street, Tel. 21322.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A lower level of rates being established this morning's session brought in some buying orders, and a few transactions were recorded.

## Sales.

Hongkong Trams \$20.80 Ex. Div.  
Hongkong Electric \$70 3/4/76 1/2.  
Cements (Comb) \$16 1/4.  
Constructions (Old) \$1.05/1.07 1/2.

## Buyers.

Union Insurance \$400.  
Hongkong Land \$70 Ex. Div.  
Chinese Estates \$85.  
Hongkong Ropes \$16.10.  
Dairy Farms \$29 1/2.  
Amusements \$19.  
Govt. Loans 3/4 Prem.

## Sellers.

Douglases \$20 1/2.  
Wharves \$156.  
Docks \$29.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.00.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris . . . . . 87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva . . . . . 17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin . . . . . 14 1/2	14 1/2
Oslo . . . . . 18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors . . . . . 22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens . . . . . 20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires . . . . . 1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
New York . . . . . 3 1/2	3 1/2
Santiago . . . . . 3 1/2	3 1/2
Vienna . . . . . 3 1/2	3 1/2
Madrid . . . . . 44 1/2	44 1/2
Bucharest . . . . . 67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong . . . . . 1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels . . . . . 24 1/2	24 1/2
Milan . . . . . 17 1/2	17 1/2
Stockholm . . . . . 17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen . . . . . 18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague . . . . . 116 1/2	116 1/2
Lisbon . . . . . 109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio . . . . . 43 1/2	43 1/2
Bombay . . . . . 1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama . . . . . 2 1/2	2 1/2
Manila . . . . . 3 1/2	3 1/2
Silver (spot) . . . . . 19 1/2	19 1/2
(forward) 19 1/2	19 1/2

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 6 1/2 down 1/4.  
May 6 1/2 no change.  
August 6 1/2 down 1/4.  
December 7 1/2 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

## New York Terminals.

March .33 down 1 pt.  
May .98 up 1 pt.  
July 1.05 no change.  
September 1.11 no change.  
December 1.16 no change.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## S.P.C.A. Carnival Dance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns thank all those who have contributed to our poster competition in connexion with our annual carnival dance to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 4 next. Our thanks are also due to B. Wylie, Esq., and J. H. Hunt, Esq., for their valuable assistance in judging and their advice. To select the most suitable design from the thirty pictures submitted was no easy task for these gentlemen. The winning posters will be exhibited in the hotel on the evening of the dance when the prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors.

I now earnestly solicit the patronage of all lovers of animals to help our Society by their attendance at this function. A high class menu will be provided by the Peninsula Hotel. A special dance programme including "Paul Jones" has been arranged for. Ladies and Gentlemen best dressed and those wearing the most original costume will be awarded prizes. To those who prefer cards, tables will be available. Everything possible will be done to make the evening a real jolly carnival. A large crowd is expected so those who intend coming are advised to make early reservations at the hotel. Tables will be arranged for parties, if ordered.

Note: tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, also from the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Messrs. Anderson's Music Shop, and our Honorary Secretary, c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Buildings. In response to many enquiries with reference to membership, I would again point out that, according to our rules, the membership fee is two dollars per year or fifty dollars for life membership. It is our intention to include as members all those who have subscribed to our funds through our circular collection, and notice of our annual meeting will be held during March and all those interested in animal welfare may attend and lend their assistance in this very necessary work, "even unto the least of these my Brethren."

J. RUSSELL,  
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Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by seven children, the eldest of whom is employed at the local N.A.A.F. Institute, while there are also a number of grown-up step-children in Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery in the evening, there being present the bereaved husband, children and other relatives. The Rev. Fr. Kerek, of the Salesian Institute, officiated.

A large number of friends also attended to pay their last respects. Family wreaths included those from the husband, children and brothers and sisters, Nina and Adico, Tony, Stella and Maria, Amaro, Augusta and children, Peppito and Amy, Louis and Sisters, Hilda, Elsa and Nidia.  
Other floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Julian, mother and family, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Sousa and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. Royales and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tavares and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pires, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olives and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrade and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. C. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Placo, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Olives, Mr. E. O. Olives and family, Miss Hopwar, Miss Consuelo Garcia, Junk Office Staff, Harbour Department, and N.A.A.F. Staff.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 19th February, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Boxholders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Kumarak	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Japan	Sirihana	February 18.
Manila	Per Cleveland	February 19.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Europe via Negapatnam	Kashima Maru	February 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empr. of Japan	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20.
Europe via Siberia (London, 27th January)	Burdwan	February 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 22.
Manila	Asama Maru	February 22.
London, parcels only, London, 14th January	Memnon	February 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	February 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea . . . . . Thurs, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru Thurs, Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow	Kong Ning . . . . . Thurs, Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tijbadak . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Lek . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang . . . . . Thurs, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan, and "Canada"	President Cleveland . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Parcels . . . . . Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters . . . . . Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 8th March)
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	President Cleveland . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg. . . . . Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters . . . . . Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakusan Maru . . . . . Fri, Feb. 19.

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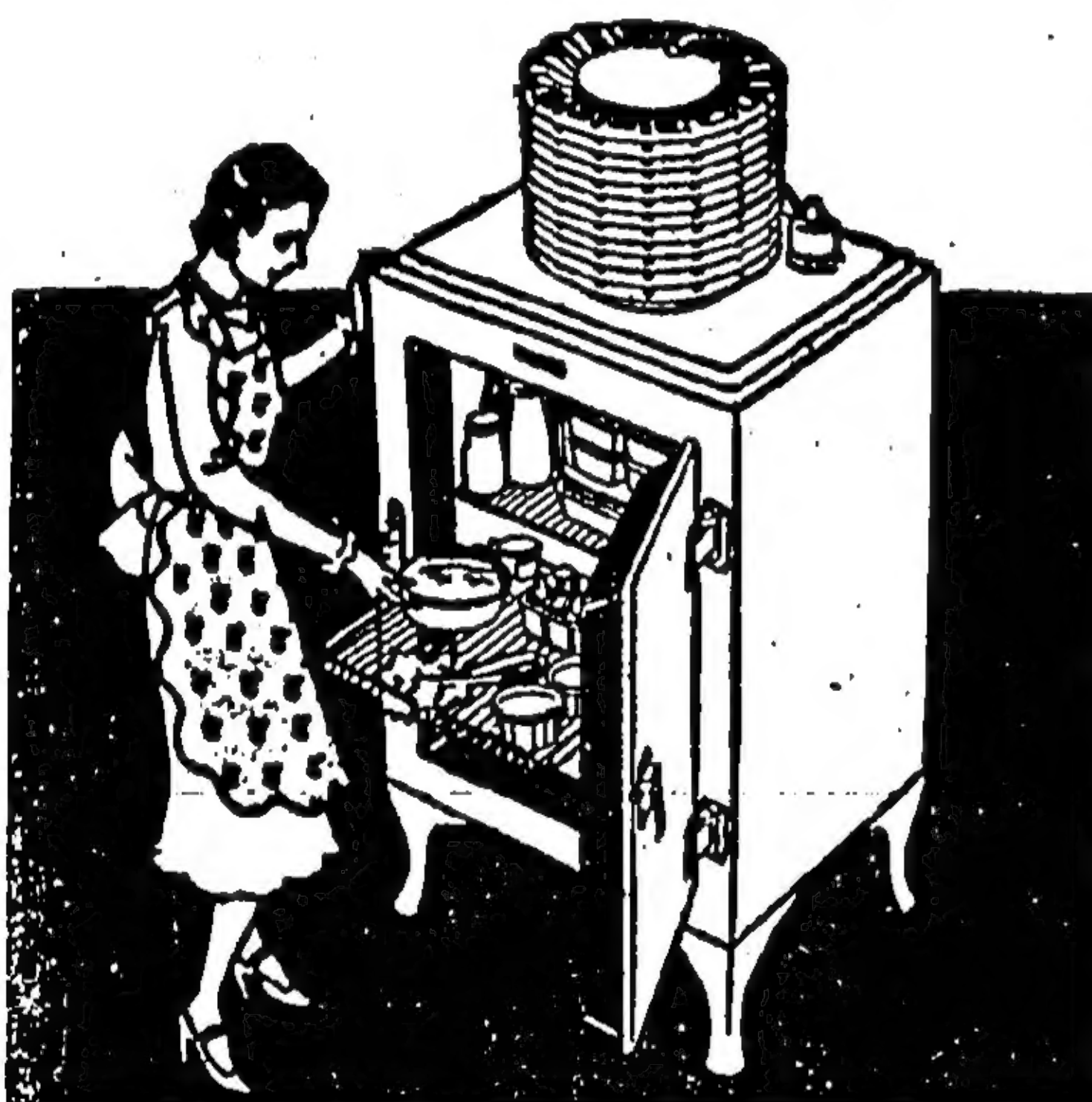
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

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### PATCHWORK.

#### The Modern Way.

Odds and ends of cretonne, linen,  
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too small to be utilised.

Patchwork, which can be used for  
all sorts of decorative and useful  
purposes, will take the tiny squares  
and oblongs that would otherwise  
go into the rag-bag.

Modern patchwork of this sort  
will not involve all the hours of  
tedious stitching which our grand-  
mothers put into the quilts and  
covers of their days. A hand or  
treadle sewing machine can con-  
vert the odd bits of material into  
long lengths and squares in a very  
short time. As long as the edges  
of the pieces are cut straight they  
need not be of uniform size; in fact,  
irregularity adds to the finished  
quintessence.

You can begin by making a length  
or breadth and adding to it until  
you have the necessary size, or you  
can take a centre-piece and stitch  
patches round it, making a single  
seam on the wrong side of materials.  
Plain pieces should be intermingled  
with patterned pieces, and the  
patches should be used with an eye  
to colour. For instance, if you  
have a number of plain red patches,  
distribute them well over the patch-  
work. The same care should be  
taken with other plain colours, or  
pieces of one particular pattern.

#### For Cushions.

Cushions made of patchwork  
look delightfully quaint and colour-  
ful; so do chair backs, table run-  
ners and workbags.

When you have plenty of "stock"  
for patchwork a bedspread is  
worth making and even door cur-  
tains will lend a lovely splash of  
colour to plain walls and subdued  
furnishings.

A bedroom with oak furniture  
and cream walls could have a bed-  
spread, dressing table mats, and  
the hems of curtains of patchwork,  
and the result would be unusual  
and picturesque.

Soft furnishing stores will often  
supply bundles of small cuttings, or  
old pattern books, which are ideal  
for this purpose and with the added  
advantage of a variety of good  
materials and designs; and if a  
patchwork bag is started, it is sur-  
prising how quickly it will fill with  
what would be otherwise useless  
"rubbish" from which can be made  
decorative and useful things.  
D—In Exchange.

### DAINTY FROCK IN TWO TONES.



[By Joan Savoy.]

The suave costume considers its shoes quite in the same  
breath as the dress and coat. There is much two-tone business  
going on in the fashion world. This applies not only to dresses  
or suits with contrasting blouses, but to gloves, hats, purses  
and, of course, to shoes.

For the smart woman who wants to go through the day  
holding her head high with pride in her appearance, there is a  
smart, new costume that combines a rich red with a  
dark, substantial brown tone, made of one of the new fine crepe  
silks.

The blouse is the red, made with sleeves cut in one with the  
blouse and no seams marring the perfect shoulder line. It has  
a chic plain little neckline, and all around this simple neckline  
there are tiny buttons of self-silk.

The skirt and cuffs and tiny sections that extend up onto  
the blouse above the belt are of the brown. The skirt's cut  
is interesting, with its distinctive seaming and its belt made of  
twists of the silk. The cuffs flare up to meet the puff on the  
bottom of the red silk sleeves.

With this frock there is a pair of new kid shoes, designed  
with the same suave grace that the two-tone dress has, with  
the counters and the main part of the vamp a dark rich brown  
the same colour as the costume's skirt, and a chic new design  
of a lighter brown contrasting smartly with it. Both the light  
and the dark brown of the shoes are of kid.

### A Smart Touch.



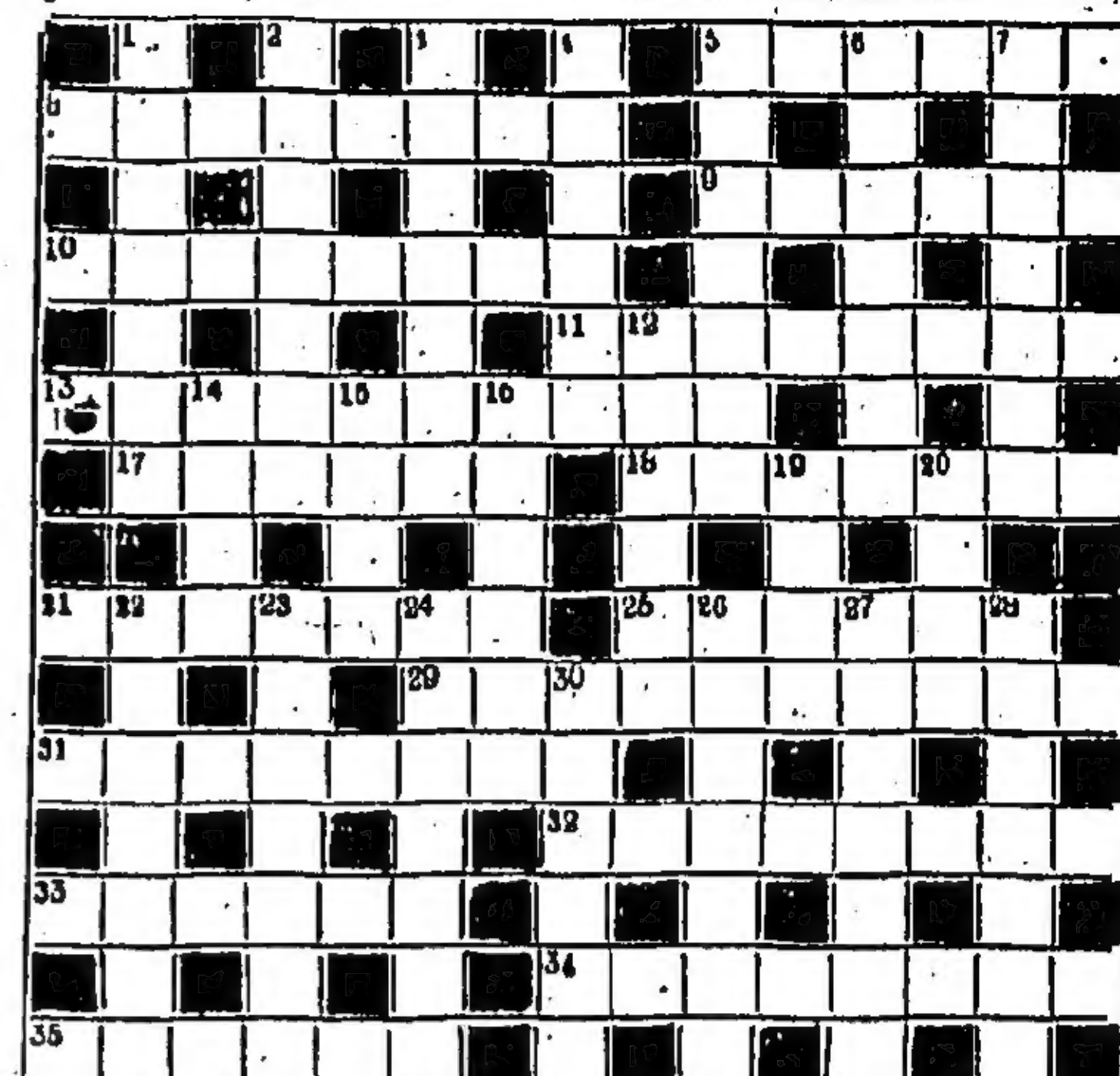
Pale blue crepe leaves out-  
lined in silver thread brought  
the interest to the sleeves of  
a dark blue crepe dress shown  
at a recent fashion exhibit.

### OPENWORK TENNIS SOCKS.

Some of this year's tennis socks  
are made of silk and wool in an  
openwork design. They are made in

many soft colours, and will be ap-  
preciated by the woman whose foot  
are apt to get hot while playing,  
for they are delightfully cool and  
also smart.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 Irish town in which "the shrews  
of war" are conspicuous.
- 8 Deserted certainly, but in this an  
Irish town thoroughly beaten?
- 9 If you want a retort to be both  
laconic and emphatic, try this  
for a change.
- 10 A bird that has swallowed an  
aquatic animal.
- 11 An adjective for "thoughts" that  
glow and words that burn.
- 12 "When the—'s done. When the  
battle's lost and won." (Mac-  
beth).
- 17 Services—lots, in fact.
- 18 There's a manly touch about  
this Oriental.
- 21 A C.I.C. in the Great War.
- 25 A French girl's name.
- 29 Modest.
- 31 Guaranter bombast in the cau-  
tious.
- 32 Got a tie (but not at the  
hostler's).
- 33 A famous creed.
- 34 Grandpre said they sat like fixed  
candlesticks with torch-staves in  
their hands. (Shakespeare.)
- 35 I hear the best bacon is thus  
nourished.

#### Down

- 1 Propriety.
- 2 Paid by tenants.
- 3 Organism.
- 4 Not so fresh, but alters easily.
- 5 Enormous bottles, though they  
sound like up-to-date "tigers."
- 6 Japanese pottery.
- 7 "But this—bison must not be"  
(Hamlet) nor should your search  
for the word be.
- 12 Transatlantic greyhounds are A  
1 at this.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

- 14 Unheeded incident at a night-  
club.
- 15 Austrian river.
- 16 Sounds forbidding—this French  
island.
- 19 If you want to choose dishes at a  
chafinshop, this flat is no good  
to you.
- 20 No royal decree.
- 22 A Cockney Indian's offer of  
hospitality—the objective being  
greed of gain.
- 23 No one but the King uses this  
word.
- 24 Peckham way.
- 26 A corresponding word.
- 27 After a shuffle a dimple and I  
seem to have been suggested.
- 28 Registered.
- 30 Just as Lee pronounced the re-  
sult, "The eyes have it," her M.S.  
dropped from her milken hands  
(hidden).



### MOTOR TRAGEDY.

#### LORRY RUNS INTO TRUCK AT KOWLOON.

A tragic motor accident occur-  
red yesterday morning at Water-  
loo Road, near the Kowloon Hos-  
pital, as a result of which a man  
was killed and two others injured.  
It appears that two motor

lorries were travelling in the same  
direction about 8.45 a.m. when one,  
allegedly in trying to overtake the  
other, ran into a hand-truck which  
was manned by three earth coolies,  
one of whom was killed outright.  
The other two were injured and  
removed to the Kowloon Hospital.  
It is understood that the driver  
of the lorry will be charged in  
Court.

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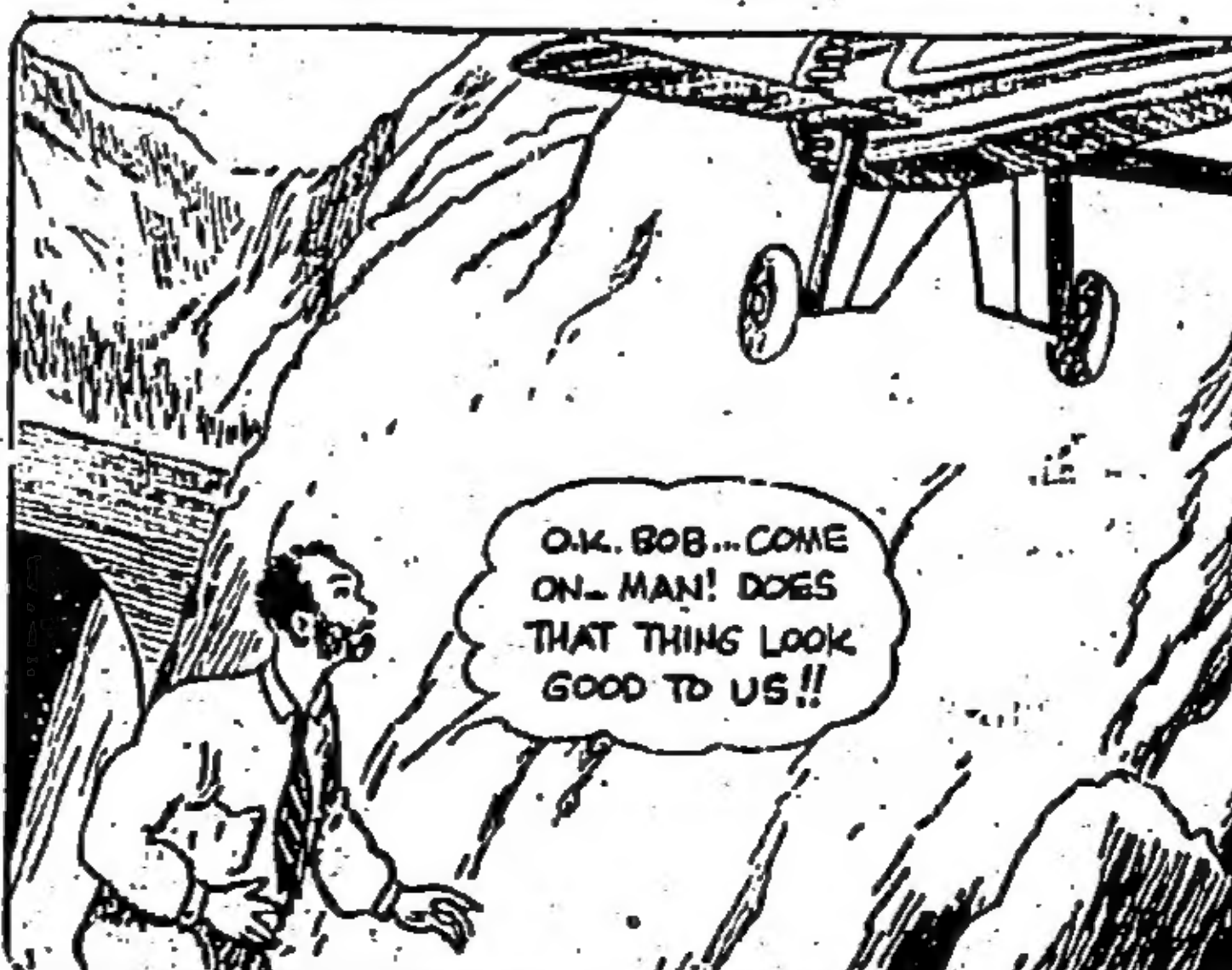
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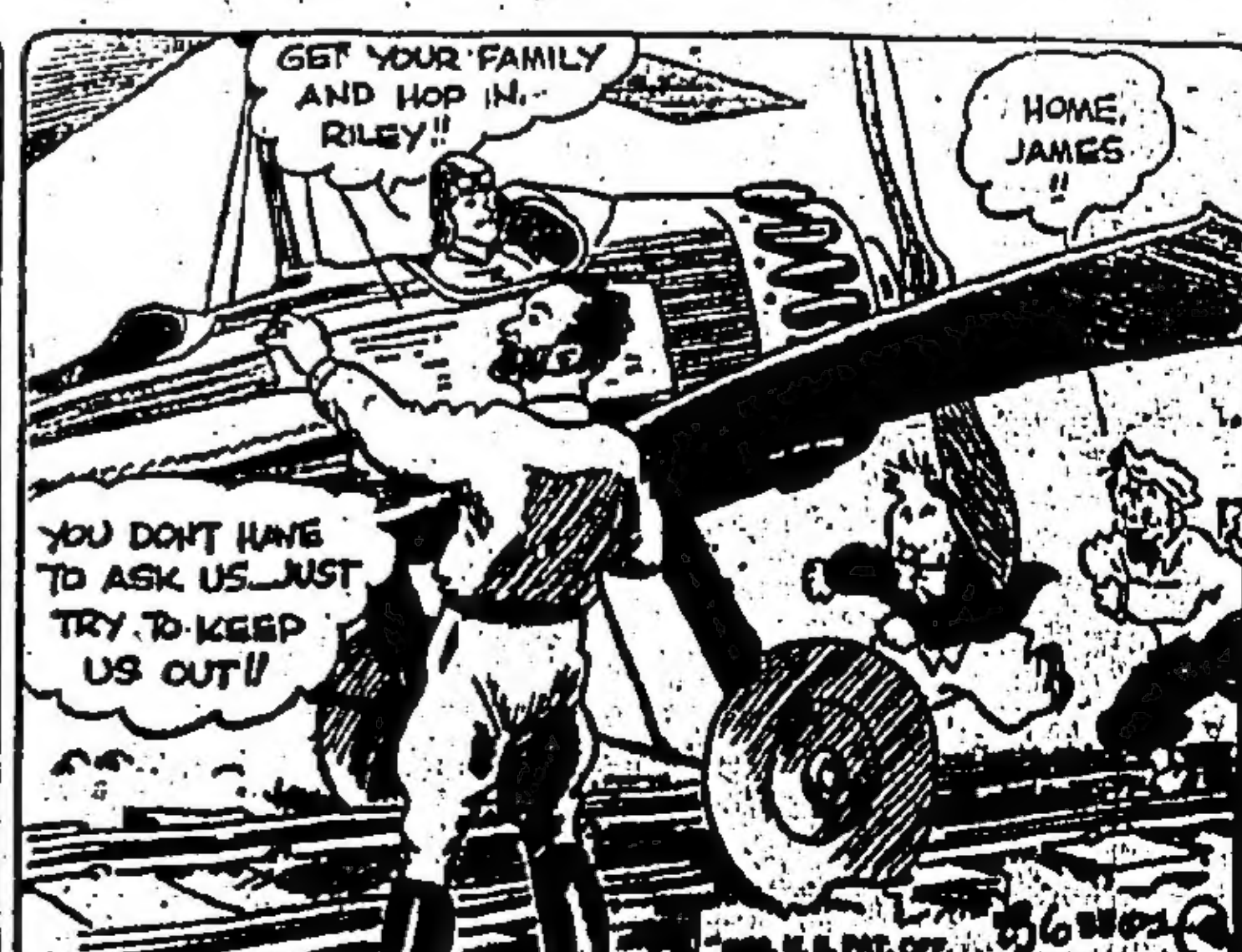
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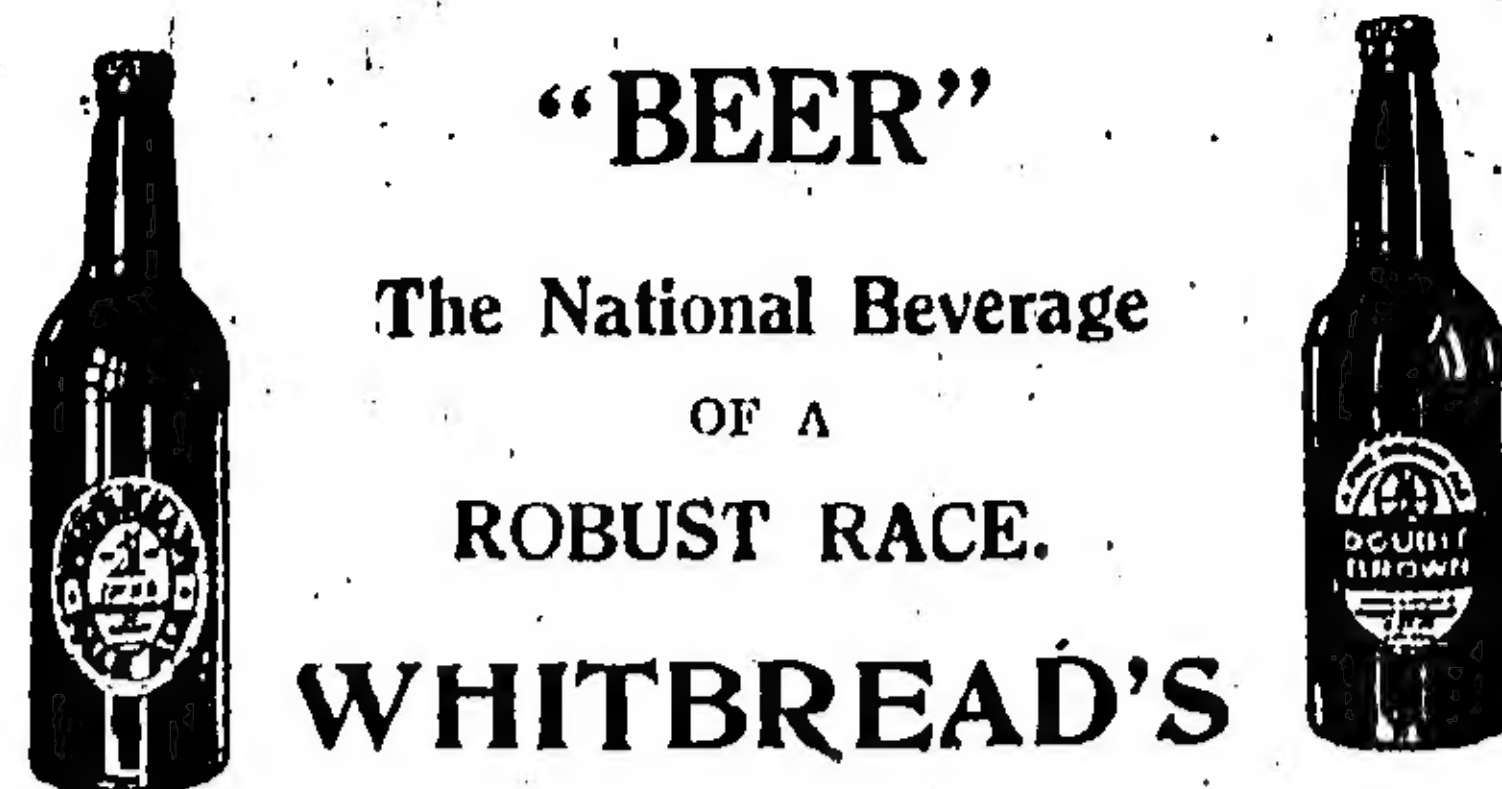


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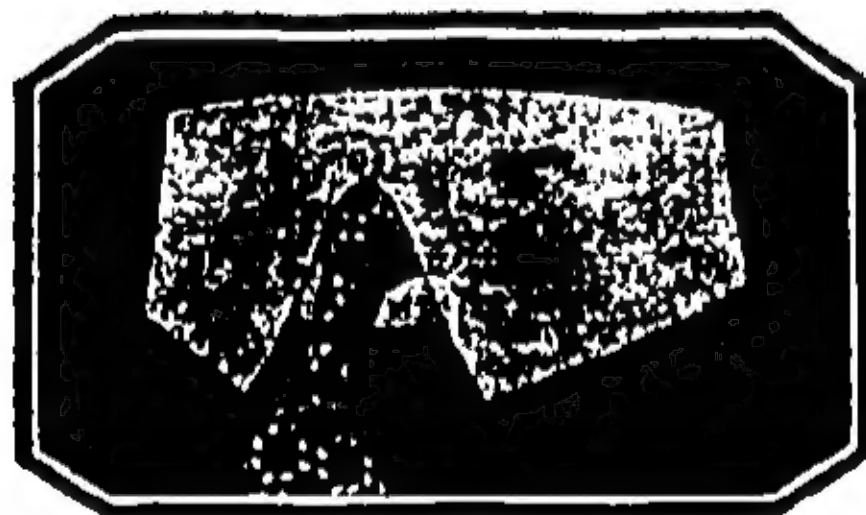
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and front fenders are fastened  
directly to the frame. Frame  
movement, therefore, is  
transmitted directly to them  
with the result that fender  
and radiator vibration is  
often quite annoying on rough  
roads. With the Chevrolet  
design, the radiator, fenders  
and headlamps are all mounted  
in an independently supported  
cradle, the whole  
assembly being up securely  
with the cowl. Thus, front  
end frame movement, caused  
by rough roads, cannot  
extend its influence to the  
body.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932.

### WAR FALLACIES.

Whatever may be the outcome  
of the Sino-Japanese conflict, it  
is already apparent that, apart  
from losses in man-power, the  
operations are likely to prove  
extremely costly to both sides.  
Indeed, many millions of dollars  
will be involved before the fight  
begun in Manchuria, and now  
continuing at Shanghai, comes  
to an end. It is pertinent,  
therefore, to take note of an  
attitude, which was becoming  
prevalent before this outbreak,  
when discussing the issue of  
peace and war, tending to  
dismiss the possibility of certain  
countries engaging in war,  
because they were "too poor to  
fight." Aside from its  
undesirable nature, as an  
approach to the problem, this  
attitude rests on a foundation  
so unsubstantial as to be  
completely illusory, and  
therefore doubly dangerous.

We need only look back to the  
World War to see that economic  
conditions do not prevent war. In  
1914-18, no fact was more clearly  
demonstrated than that in taking  
up arms a nation was not  
necessarily handicapped by the  
absence of a well-furnished war  
chest or even war arsenal. Immediately  
on the outbreak of the war all  
peace-time economic checks were  
suspended. The nations harnessed  
themselves to war-making under  
a regime which, like that of  
present-day Russia, forbade  
internal competition. Excess of  
plant capacity came into service,  
new factories were built, vacant  
fields yielded to agriculture, and  
flower gardens gave place to  
vegetable allotments. In a  
stock-taking in post-war England  
four-fifths of the reporting firms  
stated that after making  
allowances for deterioration they  
had more plant than before the  
war, in some cases four times as  
much. England, the great  
dependent, was in a fair way  
to feeding herself, even when  
some sources were stopped and  
others hindered. No question of  
gold stocks impeded this activity.  
The nations quickly separated  
themselves from the restrictions  
imposed by the gold standard and  
international competition by using  
the printing press to finance  
production and consumption. Among  
the allies Great Britain stored  
the longest course in "paying her  
way," but soon she was compelled  
to follow the example of the other  
belligerents and dilute the  
purchasing power of her currency.  
All the powers in Europe came to  
the peace conference with an  
inconvertible paper money.

This, of course, is not to say  
that all nations discover that they  
are El Dorados when they go to

war. Some are poorer than others  
in natural resources, but under  
the necessity imposed by war they  
obtain far more than previously  
out of their potential wealth, and  
rely on borrowing for the rest. In  
war time nations will cheerfully  
sign huge obligations to pay for  
necessary commodities, as the late  
Allies did, reserving the reckoning  
to an unknown future, when  
they find that according to  
peace-time standards they could not  
afford them. Indeed, about the  
last inquiry a State makes before  
embarking on war is whether it  
can afford the war. Often, in  
fact, the people's condition may  
be so impoverished that the  
Government will take the  
Shakespearean course of giddy  
their minds with foreign quarrels  
so as to stave off internal  
disturbances. It is precisely  
because war may be regarded  
as a way out, or a safety valve,  
like bankruptcy in private life,  
that it behooves the nations to  
make peace more attractive.  
Unhappily, current happenings  
suggest that the lesson has  
still to be learned.

### A Backgammon Revival.

The revival of interest in  
backgammon in Britain is causing  
much comment, suggesting as it  
does a definite reaction from the  
post war frenzy of life. If it has  
done nothing else, it is to be  
commended at least for divulging  
to most persons, certainly to those  
of the younger generation, the  
purpose of those four groups of  
alternating red and black  
spikes on the inside of the  
draughtboard. Backgammon  
brings up pictures of elderly  
ladies with lace caps and  
Paisley shawls, sitting in the  
early hours immediately following  
a winter twilight, by the light of  
a guttering candle, engrossed in  
the board lying open on their  
knees between them. Backgammon  
was a game of gentility when  
games in which women could  
engage were few indeed. Its  
origin is clouded in something  
approaching mystery. It is  
supposed to have been invented  
in the tenth century, but there  
are those who will tell you  
that it goes back four or more  
thousand years. It was known  
to the Romans as "Iudus  
duodecim scriptorum," or  
"twelve-line game," and Plato  
writes of a game in which dice  
were cast and men were moved  
after due consideration. It is  
a game best played by two,  
preferably before an open fire  
that sends fitful shadows  
dancing on the walls, and with  
the wireless loudspeaker silent  
in order that nothing may  
disturb the peaceful quiet  
save the clatter of the dice as  
they roll out of the box upon  
the board and the soft scraping  
as a man is moved by one or  
another of the players. There  
may be a little chuckle when  
one of the contestants "hits  
a blot" and takes up one of  
the men of the opposing player  
so that he has to start all over  
again. Also it might be well  
to have a sleek pussy dozing  
on the rug before the fire, not  
so deep in its dreams but that  
it can find instant delight in  
chasing a rolling piece that may  
have fallen from the board. But  
there is nothing jazzy about  
backgammon. It smacks of  
return to a milder era when a  
game can be played *à deux* and  
an enjoyable time can be had  
even without the accompaniment  
of an orchestra playing "vo-dee-o-dee"  
and "oop-boopa-deep" songs.

## CARLTON CLUB'S CENTENARY.

### INSTITUTION THAT SET- TLED FATE OF STATES

The Carlton Club, soon to  
celebrate its centenary, has  
settled the fate of many a  
statesman since it was founded  
by the Duke of Wellington and  
his friends and since Gladstone  
(in the Conservative part of  
his career) was a member.

One of its historic gatherings  
in recent times was the  
dramatic meeting which put an  
end to Mr. Lloyd George's  
Government. The club preserves  
not only the portraits of its  
heroes, but may also be said  
to be the seat of the Disraeli  
cult, since here is preserved  
Bacon's chair.

Before it set up in Pall Mall,  
where the Reform Club is its  
neighbour, the club and  
premises, in Charles Street,  
St. James's and later in  
Carlton Gardens. The  
present buildings were modelled  
on Sansovino's Library of St.  
Mark's at Venice.

## DAY BY DAY.

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE LONG  
TOGETHER THAT ANYTHING IS  
"WORTH WHILE," UNLESS THERE IS  
SOME EYE TO KINDLE IN COMMON  
WITH OUR OWN. SOME BRIEF  
WORD, UTTERED NOW AND THEN  
TO IMPLY THAT WHAT IS  
PRECIOUS ALIKE TO ANOTHER  
MIND.—George Eliot.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on  
"Our Attitude towards Life" at the  
usual weekly public lecture of  
the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical  
Society, 17, Queen's Road  
Central, to-day at 8 p.m.

A cook in the employ of Mr. V. M.  
Grayburn, Chief Manager of the  
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking  
Corporation, at his home at 367, The  
Peak, was injured yesterday through  
a fall from a window. He was taken  
to hospital with a fractured skull.

The tragic death of a young  
Chinese girl came to the notice of  
the police authorities yesterday, when  
they removed to the Public Mortuary  
the body of Tam Tai-tai, aged 18,  
who committed suicide at her home  
on the third floor of 27, D'Aguiar  
Street. The unfortunate woman was  
found hanging from a bed post in a  
cubicle.

## DOLLAR DECLINES SLIGHTLY.

### SILVER MARKET WEAKER.

The Hongkong dollar declined  
1/8th this morning, reflecting a  
fall in silver both in London  
and New York.

London reported silver down  
1/16th ready and 1/8th forward.  
India sold, and China bought and  
sold on a quiet market. After  
the official fixing, there was no  
special feature, American holding  
off.

In New York, silver is down a  
quarter, with the market easy.  
Locally, the market is still dead,  
there being no inclination to do  
business.

## PRESUMPTION OF DEATH.

### MISSING CHINESE PASSENGER.

The mysterious disappearance  
from a ship, bound from Vancouver  
to Hongkong in October last  
year, of a Chinese passenger, was  
recalled this morning, when at the  
Supreme Court, before the Chief  
Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr.  
Leo d'Almada Jun, made an  
application, on behalf of Sheung Shi  
for leave to swear to the death of  
her husband, Lam Tak-wa, alias  
Lam Nui, for the purpose of  
obtaining letters of administration  
as regards his estate.

Mr. d'Almada read an affidavit  
by Ching Hing, cook at the Boston  
Cafe, Vancouver, who said that he  
left Vancouver on September 9,  
1931, to return to Kwangtung. On  
board he made the acquaintance  
of Lam Tak-wa. On October 14,  
when the boat was a day and a  
half from Shanghai, a passenger  
at the same table as Lam, told  
Ching that Lam was missing and  
had not been seen for several

## In the African Veld.

AFTER a long, monotonous  
tour among the villages on  
the high veld, we got ready at  
last for a short descent to the  
Kafue River, to visit a chief who  
lives beyond the farther bank.  
Never before have we been in the  
valley of a big African river, and  
it lures us with a spell of its own,  
since it seems that we ought to be  
descending into a country of foliage  
and greenery, of Africa's  
greatest want supplied.

How often we have said, con-  
templating our thirsty garden  
or seven months after the last rain  
has fallen, when our only water  
supply comes from a hole in a  
dry stream bed "Oh, if this  
country only had water enough,  
what a wonderful place it would  
be."

Now, at last we shall find a wide,  
swift stream, blue and dancing  
like a mirage, reed-lined, sandy  
bottomed, fish-filled, hippo-haunted,  
a river to dream about.

Bumping along in the machila,  
I am aware that my feet are more  
and more often a good deal lower  
than my head. Sometimes I stop  
at a horrid angle, and hang by  
my hands to the pole above my  
head while the forward bearer  
picks his way down a stony hill-  
side, and the back one braces his  
heels following blindly, as he can-  
not watch his footsteps. Some-  
times it becomes too difficult to  
carry me at all, and I am spilled  
out on my feet to make my own  
way for a little.

It is not a pretty landscape  
under the pitiless sun. To right  
and left of us the hillside is colour-  
less as if it had been drawn with  
a careless pencil, and the flats  
below smudged in with the stub.

It is autumn, and the country  
has been swept by bush fires, some  
of long standing, some recent, and  
the black ash has drifted into the  
charred grass clumps. At night  
faint glimmers of light on the  
horizon betoken these autumnal  
pyres. Only on the flats the long  
grass rustles and cries for water.

Down, down, down. As we  
descend, the thought of the river,  
distant, cool, refreshing, seems to  
draw us with the unreality of a  
mirage. Will we never reach it?

Nothing in the heavy stillness  
seems alive. The bush has a  
curious metallic look, as if to re-  
mind us that we are in Rhodesia,  
and probably under our very feet  
a world of wealth in base metals  
lies hidden. I could easily believe  
that we are descending into the  
great primeval smelter from which  
it was cast. It was forged and  
wrought in heat. A stone thrown  
into it should clank and clang.

The sun bends down through the  
shimmering air. The trees, trans-  
hours. A search of the ship  
proved fruitless.

Captain T. R. Ireland, master  
of the steamer Tyndareus, said  
in an affidavit that at 3.30 a.m.,  
when Lam was last seen alive,  
there was a strong monsoon with  
a heavy sea. He believed that  
Lam either fell or jumped over-  
board and was drowned.

Sir Joseph Kemp said the  
evidence was sufficient to justify  
him granting leave to swear to  
the death, and made an order  
that effect, setting the date down  
as the month of October, 1931.



"Haden't you and Dad better be moving on out to the kitchen? He'll be here any minute now."

fixed on their shadows, are grey  
as iron. Bronzed leaves dangle  
from black boughs waiting for  
some sudden gust to set them rust-  
ling. On other trees copper leaves  
have been hammered out, and  
struck off to lie coffered in the  
windless hollows. The seed pods  
of the mopondo tree, dark and shi-  
ning as gun metal, crack open in the  
heat and scatter their iron bullets.  
Kaffir oranges, like balls of old  
brass, hang out a sign that this  
world of base metal is in vogue. I  
look about me for some cool, live  
thing on which to rest my eyes.  
At the roots of the first-burned  
grass some new growth already  
ventures out, in the fierce light,  
it, too, seems only the green of  
verdigris.

We come sharply onto the flats  
from the hillside, and a wave of  
heat as from an open furnace  
strikes chin and cheek. I get into  
the machine and pull down my  
hat.

"Where is this river?" I ask  
the Bwana as he passes.

"Four o'clock," he says. He is  
answering his own thought, but  
it is so nearly like mine that his  
reply is only partly irrelevant.

"The carriers say there are puku  
(antelope) at the edge. I'm go-  
ing on. Try to sleep."

He disappears, and I turn away  
as the light strikes intolerably off  
his gun barrel. I pull down a  
cushion from behind my head, over  
my face. For a moment the soft,  
thick darkness is deeply comfort-  
ing. I move the cushion just  
enough to let me breathe, and fall  
asleep.

I wake to the rolling shout of  
a river song, and a changed pace  
in my machila team. An acrid  
smell of sour, wet mould greets me  
with doubtful promise. I unstick  
my chin from my shoulder and  
peer out under the canvas cover.  
From my little dark hole I can see  
the flats stretching away, for all  
the world like a battered tin plate.  
During the rains the water must  
have covered our present track,  
and, in retreating, combed the  
reedy river grass into a flat, thick  
tangle, through which a path has  
been hacked for us. The smell  
again, and I peer a little further  
over the edge of the canvas ham-  
mock to see the forward bearer's  
footprint impress the dark soil.

I ponder on this sleepily, until  
suddenly I am stopped with a jerk  
and a shout. A shed foot crashes  
in the brittle reeds. There is a  
lug at the canvas on the other side  
of the machila, and a voice says,  
"Here we are."

I feel like saying, "I've just  
looked out and we can't possibly  
be anywhere, but the excitement  
and relief in his tone is authentic."  
I roll out on my feet, and the  
cushion falls with me. As I re-  
trieve it, and stretch up with it,  
suddenly, there, cut from the  
ready tangle as if with a cheese  
knife, is the river. It is un-  
believably blue, bluer than the sky,  
and smoother. For a moment I  
think wearily, "More polished  
metal," but a tiny breeze rouses  
the surface to a filigree, then  
crusts it with jewels. If it is  
metal it is precious, too, and my  
heart goes out to it in relief.

We turn to the right again, and  
make for where, at some distance,  
clumps of trees stand almost  
buried in tall, feathered river  
grass. They dangle their roots  
in the water, and form little  
islands to coax the water round  
them. We are to cross in the  
dugout canoes waiting for us in  
the shade.

Already the Bwana has ascer-  
tained that hippo may be seen up-  
stream tomorrow morning, at the  
old crossing place. Last year the  
Native Commissioner was held up  
all day because a family of rogue  
hippos lay off shore and defied him,  
cavorting, snorting, yawning and  
bellowing, and practicing on each  
other the lively upsets they would  
like to give to the canoes.

We watch the tent make the  
crossing, the precious office box  
with its guardian, and even more  
anxiously the blankets and beds.  
As the blue deepens, and the sun  
withdraws, the lovely water, so  
rare with us, so doubly treasured,  
gathers to itself the romance of  
river and lake and stream in other  
hunting grounds, happier, or at  
least more comfortable, than  
Africa.

Soon we, too, embark. We are  
to go further down stream to join  
the loads at the point where the  
river is nearest to camp. We glide  
out onto the water, trailing our  
fingers and wrists over the sides  
with quiet rapture. Midstream we  
seem to strike a cleavage in the  
heat, wind-tunnelled and cool. The  
sun is setting behind us, and dark  
waterfowl gather from the banks,  
following us with strange, full-  
throated cries. They are like us  
under the spell of the flowing  
water, and the promise of relief, at  
the end of the long, hot day seems  
amply fulfilled. As we move with  
them the refreshing beauty of  
this wide river of the veld.



## TIT FOR TAT. C.E.R. Employees Appeal.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Feb. 18.  
Employers of the Chinese Eastern Railway, both Chinese and Russian, who have been discharged by the Soviet, have appealed for help to the British Miners' Federation, recalling that during the coal strike, Soviet workers voted the British miners part of their wages.

The appeal says that after the Sino-Russian conflict of 1920, six thousand employees of the C.E.R. were discharged at the Soviet's instigation, since when they had tried vainly to obtain a refund of their savings from the Railway Savings Department.

"We Don't Want Money."

"Miners of England," the appeal goes on, "when you are fighting for your interests, the Soviet railway workers allotted you part of their salaries during a period of six months."

"Now the time has arrived for you to help us."

"We don't want money but ask you to inform the Soviets, who call themselves the defenders of the proletariat, that they, more than any others, are unfairly treating their former employees."—*Reuter*.

## ROBBERS ACTIVE IN POSEH.

### ATTACK ON MARKET SQUARE.

Wuchow, Feb. 16.  
A report from Posh (Pank Shik) a city in Western Kwangsi, near the borders of Yunnan Province, says that robbers are active in the country surrounding Posh. On January 24, three men convicted of being bandits were shot on the public execution grounds. A week later, several brigands made a bold attack on the Posh market square, during the course of which they murdered and robbed a money-changer, making a successful getaway with several hundred dollars.

Work is progressing slowly on the Posh-Nanking highway. Workmen are engaged in erecting stone bridges and culverts along the proposed roadbed.

The local Government and military authorities have confiscated all the larger shrines and temples in the vicinity and the buildings are undergoing alterations in preparation for use as public buildings. *Our Own Correspondent*.

## STILL AWAY FISHING.

### FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SESSIONS.

Lam Hoi-kip and Lam Hoi-ko again failed to appear at the Criminal Sessions this morning to answer a charge of having offered a bribe to a public servant, and on the application of Mr. Hin-shing Lo, the cases were adjourned to the next Sessions.

Mr. Lo told Mr. Justice Lindell that the two men were evidently out at sea fishing. It was unlikely that they would jump bail, as it was possible that the Crown would not offer evidence against one of them. Mr. Whyte Smith, for the Crown, agreed to the adjournment, and the recognisances were resited until the next Sessions.

## NEW ARGENTINE REGIME.

### BIG TASKS FOR NEW PRESIDENT.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 16.  
Argentina, one of the first of the six South American Republics to be swept by revolution in 1930, will return to a constitutional Government on Saturday, when President-Elect General Agustin Justo will replace the Provisional President, Lt. General Jose F. Uriburu.

General Justo will be confronted with the difficult problem of finding methods adaptable to combating the economic depression and to stabilising the Government's financial situation.

The forty-third ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Company's offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m.



Japanese bluejackets being rushed up to an assailed position in Chapel.

## CHELSEA IN LAST EIGHT.

### FINE CUP WIN OVER WEDNESDAY.

### LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Feb. 18.  
Chelsea joined the Arsenal as London's representatives in the last eight of the English Cup, when today they defeated Sheffield Wednesday in the fifth round replay at Stamford Bridge.

Chelsea won by two goals to nil after playing a drawn match of one goal each at Sheffield last Saturday.

A number of English League matches were also played this evening, the results of which were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.		
Division I.		
Arsenal	4	Grimsby 0
Derby	3	West Bromwich 1
Huddersfield	1	Middlesbrough 1
Newcastle	3	Bolton 1
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham 1
Division II.		
Bradford	1	Preston N.E. 5
Bury	0	Bradford C. 2
Manchester U.	5	Burnley 1
Division III (South).		
Watford	1	Crystal Palace 2

### SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

Clash Between Rangers and Motherwell.

Kilmarnock defeated Dundee United in the replay of the Scottish Cup today by three clear goals.

The draw for the fourth round of the Cup, which will be played off on March 3, has also been made, resulting as follows:

Andrie	v.	Partick
Glyde	v.	Hamilton
Dunfermline	v.	Kilmarnock
Rangers	v.	Motherwell

## THIRTY DOLLARS FOR GIRL.

### ABDUCTORS SENT TO PISON.

Sentences of six months' hard labour each were imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones on a woman and two men at the Central Police Court this morning on charges arising out of the abduction of a girl from Hongkong to Macao, where she was sold to a brothel.

Originally a third man was charged, but his plea of not guilty was accepted by the prosecution, and he was acquitted.

Detective Inspector John Murphy, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl's husband was an attendant in the mental hospital in Singapore and he came to Hongkong with his wife on January 12. They had been living in Singapore together since October last, previous to which the girl had been an inmate of a brothel there.

On arrival in Hongkong they met the fourth of the defendants (the man who was discharged) and he induced them to stay at his house at 259, Hollywood Road. The couple agreed and paid 50 cents a day for board and lodging. On February 9, the husband became ill and was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital where he was detained until last Saturday. On his discharge he returned to the house, but found his wife and had disappeared. The husband could not find them and reported the matter to the police. On Sunday, he saw the fourth defendant, whom he pointed out to the police. The fourth defendant was arrested and volunteered to find the girl who had been taken to Macao by his wife, the first defendant.

## DRAMATIC APPEAL TO JAPAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It in the present conflict in virtue of the position of Japan as a member of the League of Nations and a permanent member of its Council.

"The situation which has developed in the Far East during the past months will be fully studied by the Commission appointed by the consent of both parties. But since the Commission was set up there have occurred, and are still occurring, events at Shanghai which have intensified public anxiety throughout the world, which endanger the lives and interests of the nationals of numerous countries, add to the unexampled difficulties with which the whole world is faced in the present crisis, and threaten to throw new and serious obstacles in the path of the Disarmament Conference.

### Regrets.

"The twelve members of the Council are far from regarding the grievances advanced by Japan and throughout all these months have given her the full confidence which they owed to an associate of long standing, who has ever been punctilious in the fulfilment of all her obligations and duties as a member of the community of nations. They cannot but regret, however, that she has not found it possible to make full use of the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant and recall once again the solemn undertaking of the Pact of Paris that the solution of international disputes shall never be sought by other than peaceful means.

### China's Position.

"They cannot but recognise that in the conflict which is taking place on her territory, China has put her case in the hands of the League and has agreed to accept its proposals for a peaceful settlement.

"The twelve members of the Council recall the terms of Article Ten of the Covenant by which all the members of the League have undertaken to respect and preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all the members of the League.

It is their friendly right to direct attention to this provision, particularly as it appears to them to follow that no invasion of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of the League brought about in disregard of this Article, ought to be recognised as valid and effectual by the members of the League.

### Nine Power Treaty.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before the public opinion of the world to be just and restrained in her relations with China. She has already acknowledged this responsibility in most solemn terms becoming one of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty whereby the contracting Powers expressly agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China.

"The Twelve members of the Council appeal to Japan's high sense of honour to recognise the obligations of her special position and the confidence which nations have placed in her as a partner in the organisation and maintenance of peace."—*British Wireless*.

With the assistance of the Macao police, the second and third defendants were arrested and the girl recovered from a brothel where she had been sold for \$20 by the first defendant. The second and third defendants had each been given \$5 by the mistress for their trouble in the matter.

## KEEN DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH.

### TALK BROADCAST.

After an exceptionally good debate, featured by reasoned arguments and flavoured with rhetoric, the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society last night accepted the motion that modern youth is fulfilling its responsibilities.

Held in the new social hall, and successfully broadcast by ZHW., the debate attracted a number of ladies, and the keenness displayed by the audience to take part in the discussion was evidence of the popular appeal of the subject and of the interest taken in it.

The chair was occupied by Mr. S. A. Gray, Secretary of the Society, the four leading speakers being Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. W. J. Keates.

In proposing the motion "That Modern Youth is Fulfilling its Responsibilities," Mr. Selk firstly defined modern youth and its responsibilities. Both, he said, were somewhat elastic terms, but he thought youth could be taken to mean people between the age of adolescence and 30 or 35. The men who went through the latter part of the War were usually looked upon as the young men of the industrial world to-day.

### Responsibilities Defined.

The responsibilities of Modern Youth he suggested were (1) educating themselves to take a serious part in the social and industrial life of to-day, (2) marriage and the procreation of a new generation, (3) the development of a physical conscience which expresses itself in the retention of good health and keeping the body fit by exercise, (4) the carrying out of pioneer and developmental work.

It had to be realised that on the young men and women of to-day rested responsibilities such as never had been borne since the most flourishing days of the Roman Empire.

### Youth Criticised.

Every now and then spasmoid criticism is levelled at the youth of to-day, and bringing up a new generation. But marriage statistics showed that there were no grounds for these accusations by "Pater-familias" or "Father of Eight."

The physical consciousness of modern youth was well realised. The growing importance attached to hygiene and keeping fit, the establishment of school clinics, baby welfare centres and the tremendous national movements along physical culture lines were indications of the truth of the assertion.

### The Opposition.

Mr. T. J. Price, in opposing the motion, referred to the present generation as being unspanked and spoiled. It might be partly due to the war, when the children were deprived of the father's influence and admonition, but youth had grown up unspanked and consequently with little desire to fulfil its responsibilities.

It was obvious that youth had not learned the lesson of the war, for to-day we still had wars and rumours of wars, despite all the horrors endured a few years ago. What was youth doing in regard to this? So far as he could see, very little at all.

### At the Y.M.C.A.

He did not have to go further than the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong to show how youth was not fulfilling its responsibilities. He wondered, if they asked themselves serious-

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National Military Band. V-13.  
The Yellow and Blue (Gayley-Balfo).  
The Victors (Elbel).  
University of Michigan Band. 10071.  
On the Campus (Goldman).  
On the Go (Goldman).  
The Goldman Band. 10763.  
Office of the Day (Hall).  
Arthur Pryor's Band. 10895.

5.31-6.01 p.m.

Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.01-6.30 p.m. Operatic.

Walkure-Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).

Rheingold-Prelude (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9163.

Trovatore-Anvil Chorus (Verdi).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 10870.

The Twilight of the Gods-Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 9007.

Don Juan-Overture (Mozart).

Concert Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich. V-29.

7.00 p.m.

(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.30-7.18 p.m. Variety.

Comic Duet-Down by the Gas House.

Aileen Stanley and Billy Murray.

Comic Duet-I Ate the Boloney!

Billy Murray and Monroe Silver.

20006.

Orchestral-The Merry Widow-Waltz.

Orchestra-Kashmiri Song-Mintinara.

The Troubadours. 19532.

Song-When You and I Were Young, Maggie.

Song-Silver Threads Among the Gold.

Henry Burr and Peerless Quartet. 19112.

Vocal Quartet-Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?

Vocal Quartet-Sweet Rosie O'Grady.

Shannon Quartet. 20072.

Orchestral-I Must Have that Man.

Orchestra-Bandanna Babies.

Duke Ellington and His Cotton Club Orchestra. V-38007.

Chorus-Just Around the Corner.

The Revelers.

Song-Behind the Clouds.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 19068.

7.18-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.

March of the Caucasian Chief.

(Hodolow-Ivanow).

Dance-Oriental (Glaszow).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1335.

Rienzi-Overture (Wagner).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 6324-6325.

Oh Vermeilend, Thou Lovely (Old Folk Melody).

Victor String Ensemble.

The Music Box (Ladlow).

Victor Woodwind Ensemble. 19923.

Marche Slave (Tchaikowsky).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6513.

Festivals (Debussy).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1306.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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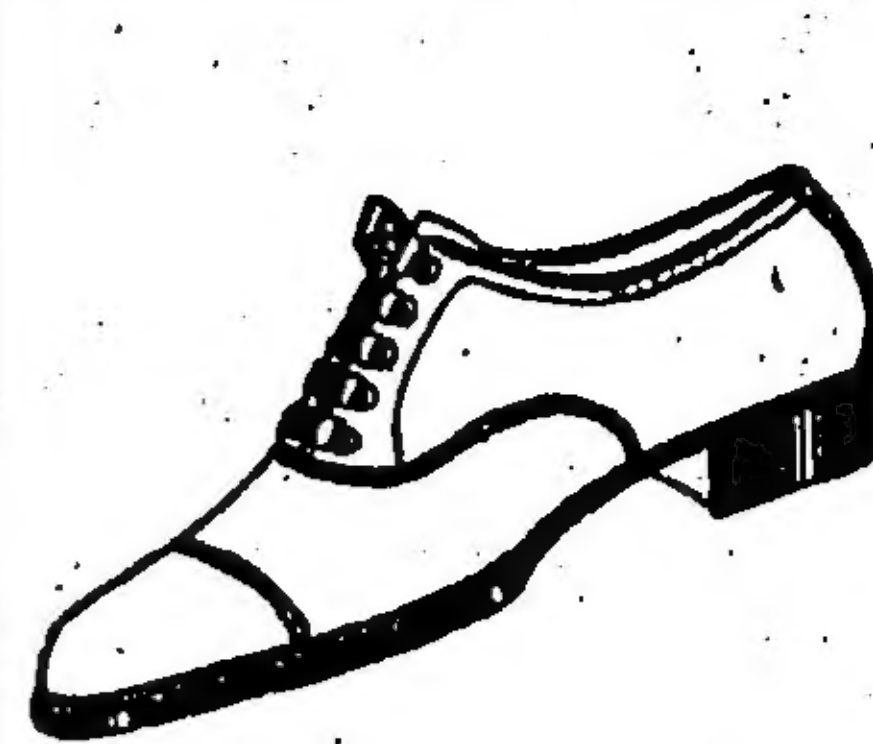
ly, whether they could really say they were doing all they could for the Y.M.C.A. It was easy enough to get people to agree to serve on committees, but much harder to get them to do their share of the work, which often devolved on the Secretary.

They had a new and handsome wing recently opened, but he wondered how much of youth was concerned in its erection, and whether even now the young people were not inclined to look back and not concern themselves either with how it came about or whether they could do something to justify it.

### Youth's Determination.

Mr. A. R. Brown, in seconding the motion, pointed to several national movements such as Fascism and Militarism which indicated that youth was definitely taking a keen interest in its responsibilities and was making a big effort to fulfil them. In all branches of life youth was endeavouring to introduce a progressive movement, and in numbers of things there was evidence of the determination of youth.

Mr. W. J. Keates, supporting the opposition, contended that the most important responsibility of youth was thought for the future and not so much for the present. The future was in the hands of youth to make, or mar,



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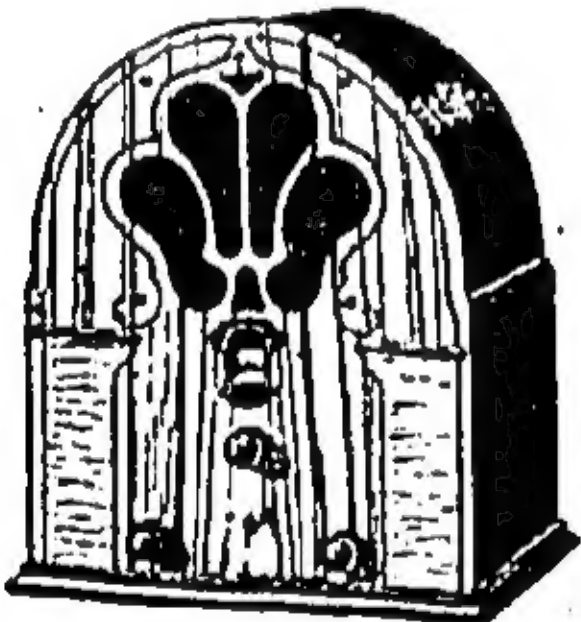
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pionship, and yesterday another  
batch of nine matches was com-  
pleted, including seven ties in the  
second round.Three or four of the Colony's  
leading players made their bow in  
the current tournament yesterday,  
including S. A. Ramjahn, A. L.  
Sullivan, Yew Man-kit and M. K.  
Lo. All were successful, and en-  
joyed very comfortable passages  
into the next stage of the com-  
petition.One of the most impressive dis-  
plays came from the youthful  
Taul Yun-pui, who quite outclass-  
ed T. C. Monaghan, a seasoned  
victor of the racquet, to win in  
straight sets with the loss of six  
games.Lee Wai-tong, the Interport  
footballer, also demonstrated a  
wide range of well-produced  
strokes, and he was not in the  
slightest way extended by Col.  
Lecky, despite the latter's neat  
chop strokes of low trajectory.

Results in detail were:

## Singles Championship.

## First Round.

A. L. Sullivan beat F. D. Pereira  
6-3, 6-3.  
Lee Wai-tong beat J. G. Lecky 6-2,  
6-1.

## Second Round.

S. A. Ramjahn beat H. N. Chau  
6-2, 6-1.  
Taul Yun-pui beat T. C. Monaghan  
7-5, 6-1.A. H. Harkins beat L. T. Ride  
6-2, 8-6.  
Yew Man-kit beat A. V. Gosano  
6-3, 6-2.Tu Tak-cheuk beat H. N. Lee 9-2,  
7-5.  
J. A. E. Casumbhoy beat E. T. E.  
Nash 6-3, 6-4.M. K. Lo beat E. W. Ralston 6-0,  
6-1.

## To-day's Programme.

No. 2:—Chul Chun-chi v. Wong  
Fuk-nam.No. 3:—O. A. White v. A. L. Sul-  
livan.No. 4:—M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khun.  
No. 5:—Y. Hachima v. S. E. Green.  
No. 6:—A. H. Ramjahn v. H. Y. Ho.  
No. 9:—Y. V. Segalen v. Tu Tak-  
lam.

## ARMY CRICKET.

## R.A.S.C. DEFEAT R.E.

In a friendly match at Sookunpo,  
the Royal Army Service Corps de-  
feated the Royal Engineers and  
Signals by seven wickets. A bright  
inning by Q. M. S. Sudd, who was  
unlucky to miss his century by  
three runs, laid the foundation for  
the R.A.S.C. victory. Scores:

## R. E.

Whitfield, b. Cate	10
Meehan, b. Pamplin	30
Lt. Anstruther, c. and b. Whitley	25
Lt. Col. Marsden, b. Grey	61
Holmes, b. Pamplin	6
Jordan, c. Whitley, b. Grey	16
Pegg, b. Lazenby	0
Buckle, b. Lazenby	0
Grovernor, not out	3
Savill, b. Grey	3
Dennall, b. Lazenby	4
Extras	15

Total 162

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grey	9.1	2	43	3
Cate	9	1	20	1
Whitley	10	2	55	1
Pamplin	6	1	17	2
Lazenby	4	1	11	3

## R.A.S.C.

Pamplin, run out	3
Grey, b. Jordan	44
Q. M. S. Sudd, c. Pegg, b. Jordan	97
Buckland, not out	4
Cate, not out	10
Extras	11

Total (for 3 wks.) 169

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	12	1	44	—
Jordan	11	—	57	2
Meehan	11	1	45	—
Buckle	2	—	12	—

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR  
SATURDAY.Both first and second teams of the  
Civil Service C.C. eleven on Saturday  
in league matches.The senior teams will meet on the  
Kowloon C.C. ground, the Civil Service  
being represented by the following  
players: B. D. Evans (Capt.),  
J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J.  
Ling, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, D.  
McLellan, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow,  
E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson.

## Junior Match.

The Civil Service C.C. ground will  
be the venue of the junior match, the  
hosts having selected the following  
team: H. E. Strange (Capt.), D. C.  
K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, S. Randle,  
R. G. Robertson, E. H. Edmonds, R. H.  
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bington, J. F. McGowan, F. E. Mat-  
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of glass houses as habitations  
have been issued at stated inter-  
vals for the past few centuries,  
but who has cautioned against  
shop windows as abodes?If any far-sighted soul has done  
so, the refugees who have set up  
house keeping on the ground floor  
of the Continental Building, Nan-  
king and Shantung Roads, Shang-  
hai, in the open cubicles that one  
day will be offices, have overlooked  
such advice.Each empty "office" has its  
quota of chilled, battered, but en-  
terprising families. The dirt floor  
isn't ideal, on these February days  
of querulous demands for addi-  
tional steam heat and nightly or-  
ders of "Three extra blankets,  
boys," but there are no complaints.  
Not for example, from a mother  
whose home was burned, whose  
son is among the missing and  
whose two small daughters, badly  
in need of handkerchiefs as well  
as other necessities of happy exis-  
tence, consider their shop window  
home far above reproach.One old woman, certainly 70,  
perhaps 80, found herself in a  
predicament that might have  
driven a younger person to the  
last stand—hysterics. But not  
this seasoned trouper, who had  
met famine and flood, invading  
armies and the wrath of jealous  
neighbours with equal success.Worn black satin "hat" at a  
determined angle, bright little  
eyes wide, she defied the world to  
deprive her of this new found  
shelter, or of any dear possessions  
—the little stack of faded lacquer  
furniture, the roll of bedding and  
the three pans she had saved from  
annihilation. Firmly perched on  
top of her household goods, she  
explained to three officers, who sug-  
gested that she had no right to  
this particular cubicle, her exact  
intentions in the matter.Next door, a frugal meal was in  
preparation over an infinitesimal  
fire, jealously guarded. She sig-  
nalled to begin her own domestic  
duties—then returned refreshed  
to the battle. The three little  
girls, like so many red-cheeked  
dolls, sat docilely in a row.She won, for what mere man  
could hold out against such deter-  
mination, or such an excellent ex-  
cuse for what might be termed ob-  
stinacy, under happier conditions?These window dwellers are not  
to be confused with the mass of  
refugees housed in the Continental  
Building under the auspices of the  
Christian organisations. They  
are entirely separate.A recent day saw two storeys still  
crowded, with a waiting line at the  
ground floor entrance. Though  
500 flood refugees returned to  
their homes during the course of  
the day, others from Chapei came  
to take their places, a little more  
ragged than those who have come  
before.A tired baby whimpered and  
was "rocked" to sleep on its  
mother's back, as she waited.TENNIS PLAYERS  
BAD MANNERS.GLARING AT OFFICIALS:  
"SWOLLEN HEADS."The behaviour of lawn tennis  
tournament players was criticised  
by Mr. A. C. Griffiths, chairman of  
the Council, at the annual meeting  
of the Lawn Tennis Association,  
held in London. Mr. Griffiths said  
that the general conduct and  
sportsmanship at tournaments  
were better than ever, but, unless  
the germ of doubtful behaviour  
were eradicated, the game would  
suffer. He summarised question-  
able conduct under these headings:Questioning and chatting with  
the umpire or linesmen.  
Standing still, stopping the  
game, and glaring at those officials.  
Losing a point, the temper—and  
the ball by hitting into space.Turning up late for a game  
without apology, "as if the player  
owned the earth."Leaving a tournament without  
paying entrance fee.  
Much of this regrettable be-  
haviour, he said, could be at-  
tributed to "swollen head." There  
was too much fulsome praise and  
too much readiness to discover  
future Lengens.

## "Worst-Behaved Crowd."

An innovation was the presenta-  
tion of medals and mementoes to  
the members of the 1931 Davis Cup  
team—Messrs. Roper Barrett (the  
non-playing captain), H. W.  
Austin, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes,  
and C. H. Kingsley.Mr. Barrett, in reply, said that  
they were better in the final in  
Paris "by four of the best players  
in the world before the worst-  
behaved crowd in Europe.""4711"  
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HUNGARY.A RETURN TO HORSE  
TRACTION.The New Year is the gloomiest  
that Hungary has faced for a de-  
cade. The transfer moratorium  
for one year, by which Hungarian  
debts to foreign countries will be  
paid into the National Bank in  
pengo instead of being immedi-  
ately refunded in foreign valuta, is  
hailed thankfully by the Press in  
spite of a natural feeling of humi-  
liation that Hungary's hard-won  
foreign credit must yield to the  
necessity of this step.The Government has voted three  
million pengos for the city relief  
fund, which feeds 60,000 grown  
persons and 12,000 children a day.  
One million pengos in money and  
goods has been contributed to Mrs.  
Horthy's relief fund, and the Gov-  
ernor has handed over a month's  
revenue for the benefit of the  
poor. Members of Parliament and  
city officials have entertained hun-  
dreds of poor on their birthdays.  
Countess Karolyi and her daugh-  
ter feed a hundred persons daily,  
and support thirty children in the  
city's institutions. Countess Ap-  
ponyi's appeal to the middle  
classes to feed a poor family once  
a week has secured the distribu-  
tion of more than 15,000 free din-  
ners a day.A curious and not unwelcome  
consequence of the crisis is the  
return of the horse. A horse, it  
is argued, eats Hungarian oats,  
whereas a motor consumes foreign  
petrol, so one-house "comfortables"  
have been seen again in the  
streets, and horse-drawn lorries  
are beginning to be used. It has  
been suggested that horse buses  
should ply in the outlying suburbs,  
and as a useful horse can be  
bought for about 25s. horse dealers  
expect to make a profit later on  
when prices become normal again.COMING SHORTLY  
TO THE KING'SSYLVIA SIDNEY  
IN"LADIES  
OF THE  
BIG HOUSE"

A Garretts Picture

## BOXING.

JACK DEMPSEY IN A  
SERIOUS TEST.Chicago, Feb. 16.  
Jack Dempsey returned to Chicago  
to-day for the most important test  
on his comeback trail which is rap-  
ping a golden harvest for the former  
heavyweight champion.  
Dempsey, with three successive  
knockouts to his credit, will meet  
King Levinsky, ranking heavyweight,  
in a four round bout with ten ounce  
gloves at the Chicago stadium on  
Thursday night. The outcome of the  
Levinsky bout promises to give the  
public a definite line on Dempsey's  
chance to make a real bid to win  
back the heavyweight title this sum-  
mer.

## BASEBALL.

AMERICAN VETERAN TO  
RETURN.Los Angeles, Feb. 16.  
Malden, Moss, who retired from  
baseball to practice law in Chicago,  
will resume his pitching for the Los  
Angeles Angels. He advised the club  
Monday, he said he was satisfied  
with his 1932 contract.WHERE SHALL YOUR  
ADVERTISEMENTS BE  
PLACED TO DO THEIR  
UTMOST—TO REACH  
THE MOST PROFITABLE  
GOAL?The reply can be found  
in another question.—WHICH NEWSPAPER GOES  
INTO THE HOMES OF  
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## SHANGHAI RELIEF.

### HONGKONG'S RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

The campaign to raise funds for the relief of distress in Shanghai organised by the leading Chinese charitable concern in Hongkong, the Tung Wah Hospital, has met with an excellent response. In addition to results already published, the collections on Monday and Tuesday alone amounted to about \$60,000. The Directors of the Hospital, who have been making their third visit to the Chinese firm yesterday and the results are believed to be most satisfactory. A sum of \$30,000 had already been sent to Shanghai addressed to the Cantonese Club. The Tung Wah Hospital has now sent a second amount of \$50,000 to the same institution through the Bank of East Asia.

The directors of the Chinese Merchants' Club have decided to assign the earnings which the Club made on the members' levy sweeps to the Shanghai relief fund through the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Queen's Caterers has announced that its entire earnings today will be contributed to the Shanghai relief fund, while a prominent Chinese millionaire of Macao and owner of some of the largest houses in the Central District and Wanchai has signified his willingness to contribute the taking of all his tahouses on Saturday to the Tung Wah Hospital relief fund.

An anonymous Chinese, who signed himself as being "an old hermit," has remitted through the Bank of East Asia \$20,000 to a leading Chinese charitable institution in Shanghai for the relief of distress.

A sum of about \$10,000 was collected among the members of the Fukien Merchants' Club, Hongkong, and the money was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for the relief of distress.

The Shun Tak Merchants' Association has collected among its members a sum of \$15,000 and part of this money has already been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Under the leadership of Mr. Chow Min-shing, retired Chinese Government official and former Finance Commissioner of Canton, the Sung Ching Commercial Association has subscribed among its members \$10,000 for the same purpose, while the Po Yick Commercial Association has also collected \$9,000.

Indies of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. have been most enthusiastic in making appeals for the refugees in Shanghai and have already sent 1,200 cotton coats to the North.

## NEW ZEALAND FILM.

### NEXT SUNDAY EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

Lord Burnham said: "I have often said, and still say, that New Zealand is the one spot on earth it is most worth while travelling round the world to see, for all the countries in the world have, in a sense, poured their choicest gifts into this land." Those who attend the cinema show at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday evening at 9.30 p.m. will spend two hours travelling through this

## SQUEEZE FROM HAWKERS.

### THREE POLICEMEN CONVICTED AT YAU MA TEI.

The alleged "squeeze" case, in which five men were charged with having made illegal exactions from hawkers last December, came to a conclusion at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon, when three of the men were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The defendants were Chau Pang, Wong Tok, Li Lam, Mak Lu and Wan Pui, the last three being constantly employed on hawker duty in Yau Ma Tei and additionally charged with misconduct as Police officers.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Horne was for the first defendant and Mr. E. X. d'Almeida for the three constables. The second defendant was not legally represented.

It will be recalled that in the last hearing, the first defendant was convicted, but the second was acquitted. The second defendant was then discharged as there was not enough evidence against him.

Defendants in Box. At yesterday's hearing, the three constables were put in the box where they all denied having received any money from the first defendant. They also denied any knowledge of any system whereby hawkers were to pay a levy for which they would not be interfered with by the hawker constables. They stated that the reason why hawkers had come to Court to testify against them was because being hawker constables, they had been arresting quite a lot of people, and thus earned for themselves the enmity of all hawkers, licensed and unlicensed alike.

After going over the evidence against the defendants, Mr. d'Almeida submitted that there was no evidence to support a charge of conspiracy. All the evidence supplied by the prosecution consisted of that of hawkers whom his Worship was aware were all against the hawker constables. Many of the witnesses, he said, were unreliable, and some of the evidence already given, Mr. d'Almeida submitted, that there must be a doubt in his Worship's mind and if there was a doubt, the defendants must be given the benefit of the doubt.

Three Convicted. His Worship said that regarding the Youth defendant, there was only the evidence of one man against him, and there was a doubt in his case. He would therefore be discharged.

His Worship decided there was evidence for him to convict with the case of the third and fifth defendants, and he did convict them.

Called by his Worship, Mr. L. C. Calhoun, A. S. P., said that both the third and fifth defendants had been in the Police Force since 1929. The conduct of the fifth defendant had been good; in fact he had been recommended by the Inspector General of Police during the anti-Japanese riots.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months in the case of the first and third defendants, and a sentence of three months in the case of the fifth defendant. The fourth defendant, who had been in the Police Force since 1929, was also sentenced to three months.

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## CANTON DEFENCE.

### HUNDRED PLANES TO BE ORDERED.

Canton, Feb. 17.

Rumours of the possibility of the formation of an independent Government in Canton have now been dispelled by the important resolutions reached at the week-end meetings of the military commanders in which the Government leaders advocated giving every assistance to the National Government for the defence of Shanghai. The opinion was expressed at these meetings that the formation of a new regime, including Messrs. Hu Han-min and Sun Fo, was most untimely when the whole country should be united.

A significant fact that the Canton commanders have decided that the formation of a new regime, including Messrs. Hu Han-min and Sun Fo, was most untimely when the whole country should be united.

More Planes Wanted. The Government decision to purchase more aeroplanes, which was reported yesterday, has now been confirmed and in this connection it is learned that the officers at the Talsat Aerodrome will place an order for 100 aeroplanes. The machines will arrive in three shipments.

This is part of the scheme to consolidate the military defence of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. General Chan Chai-long has invited General Pei Chung-hai to participate in another important military conference in which the leaders of the two Kwang provinces will decide, on which regiments should be sent to the North. It has been suggested to ask either General Pei Chung-hai or General Yu Han-miao to lead the reinforcements to Shanghai. General Pei is chosen for his long experience of warfare in North China.

Appeals to Canton. The officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, General Chang Kwang-nai, has communicated with General Chan Chai-long, informing him of the conditions of the military troops. He pointed out that the existing Canton army in Shanghai was able to resist the Japanese, but the Cantonese officers realised that a larger force would be required to meet the 30,000 Japanese who were in Shanghai.

General Chan Chai-long has been pleased by receipt of news of Chinese victories and has decided on the introduction of a rigid reinforcement scheme to curtail the expenses of the First Army Corps under his own command. The money thus saved will be remitted every month to Shanghai. Canton promises the Nineteenth Route Army a continued supply of funds to maintain the struggle with the Japanese.

Shanghai Refugees. The Fong Bin Hospital officials have been informed by Shanghai charitable institutions of the arrival of thousands of Chinese refugees from Shanghai who have come South in the hope of securing work. The Fong Bin Hospital has been requested to find accommodation for these refugees.

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## 18 HOURS ADRIFT IN A GALE.

### LIFEBOAT MISSED BY 100 YARDS.

London, Jan. 13. After a terrible all-night ordeal in a disabled motor-boat during a gale off the Pembrokeshire coast, two men landed safely in St. Bride's Bay yesterday.

They had had an 18-hour battle with the gale.

The two men were Major Walter Sturt, of Skomer Island, and John Edwards, a fisherman.

Major Sturt and his wife are the only residents in Skomer Island, which is two miles off the West Coast of Pembrokeshire at the south end of St. Bride's Bay. The Major set out to return to his island home about three o'clock on Monday afternoon in a motor-boat, with Edwards as his sole companion.

When about half-way across Jack Sound the motor in the boat failed and the two men had then to revert to sail and oars.

In the gale and the heavy seas their little craft was soon driven out to sea.

Their plight was seen from the headland, and the St. Davids lifeboat went out. For several hours the lifeboat searched, while all through the night willing watchers kept vigil along the coastline.

The two men in the boat never despaired. At last they got to the leeward of some rocks.

S. O. S. Signals.

A sail was rigged up, but the wind tore it to ribbons. An old canvas was lighted with petrol to act as a distress signal, but this was soon burnt out.

Throughout the night the two men rowed backwards and forwards in the shelter of the rocks.

At break of day, deciding to make for land, they rowed about for some time in the mist and rain.

Then from the shore they were discovered off Little Haven, a small village in St. Bride's Bay, and the boat was attached to moorings.

Major Sturt mentioned that the St. Davids lifeboat passed within a hundred yards of them, but they failed to attract the attention of the crew.

During the night, he said, he and Edwards lighted matches and tried in other ways to give signals, but with no success.

Throughout the night Mrs. Sturt, alone on Skomer Island, awaited the return of her husband. There is no communication between the mainland and the island, and she would be without news of her husband's safety till a boat went across.

## CRANE'S LOAD OF JEWELS.

### LOWERED FROM A WINDOW.

An astonished knot of people gathered at the corner of Curzon-street and Chesterfield-gardens, W., recently and gazed upwards at a huge steel safe which was being lowered by a crane from a top-floor window in Chesterfield House.

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What is it? asked the spectators and Where does it come from?

The *New Chronicle* revealed that the crane was installed in the garden at Chesterfield House, the former house of the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood, for the removal of heavy articles of furniture and marble statues.

Secret Combination.

The safe is the Princess Royal's personal property and is being removed from her own bedroom at Chesterfield House to her new town home in Green-street.

Only the Princess knows the combination of the lock, for she herself opens and shuts it every time the jewels and plate, worth thousands of pounds, are placed in it.

When Princess Mary moved into Chesterfield House she decided that the only secure place for the safe was in her bedroom, so it was fitted into a corner of the room and painted pale yellow to match the decorations.

The task of removing it to Green-street kept six men employed for four days.

## RUSSIA AND GENEVA.

### PESSIMISM OVER DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Extreme pessimism prevailing in Moscow regarding the prospects of the Disarmament Conference is shown by the leading article in the *Army newspaper*, the *Red Star*, which predicts a "United Anglo-French front against any real limitation of armaments, and against the Soviet proposals for complete or, at least, radical partial disarmament." The *Red Star*, enumerating the various antagonisms which it alleges exist between the Powers, expresses the fear that, notwithstanding these

## ROAD SECTIONS FOR WALKERS.

### M.P.'S WAY TO GREATER SAFETY.

Dr. Lindsay, the Master of Balliol College, Oxford, took the chair at a meeting held in Oxford with the object of making the roads of the city safer for those who walk.

"The most sinister fact is the number of people killed on the footpaths during the year," he said. "No one can say that their deaths were caused by their carelessness."

It had become dangerous for old people to be in the streets to do their shopping, he continued. "I have heard many working people speak of the difference that it has made to their lives that they cannot allow their children to go about the City as formerly."

"All over the country parents are concerned, in a way they have never been before—whether they will see their children come back again safely when they go out."

"Compare the discussion which takes place at an inquiry into a railway accident," he said "with that which takes place at inquiries on the victims of motor accidents. The discussion at the inquiry is generally almost worthless."

Captain R. C. Bourne, M. P. for Oxford, advocated a uniform road code throughout the country. So long as by-laws differed from town to town, accidents would continue, he said. There should be portions of the road where the pedestrian had an absolute right and upon which the motorist would encroach at his peril.

"I motor along some of these main roads, often with miles of footpath alongside, and I am bound to say that I see most pedestrians on the road," he said.

Countess Bathurst said: "I look upon the speed mania as a kind of disease. Hundreds and thousands of little cars rush about the country for no reason whatever. I never travel faster than 25 miles an hour, and I think that is the proper speed for private cars."

antagonisms Geneva may witness a united front against the Soviet Union, commenting "such a united front is a synonym for a united front in a future anti-Soviet war just as all impracticable so-called disarmament is a synonym for feverish preparation for war." Quite possibly the Soviet delegation to the Disarmament Conference will concentrate its main efforts on advocating partial disarmament plans and so obtain the support of Germany, Italy, and Turkey, instead of pressing the original suggestion of total disarmament which is so obviously unrealistic under present conditions.

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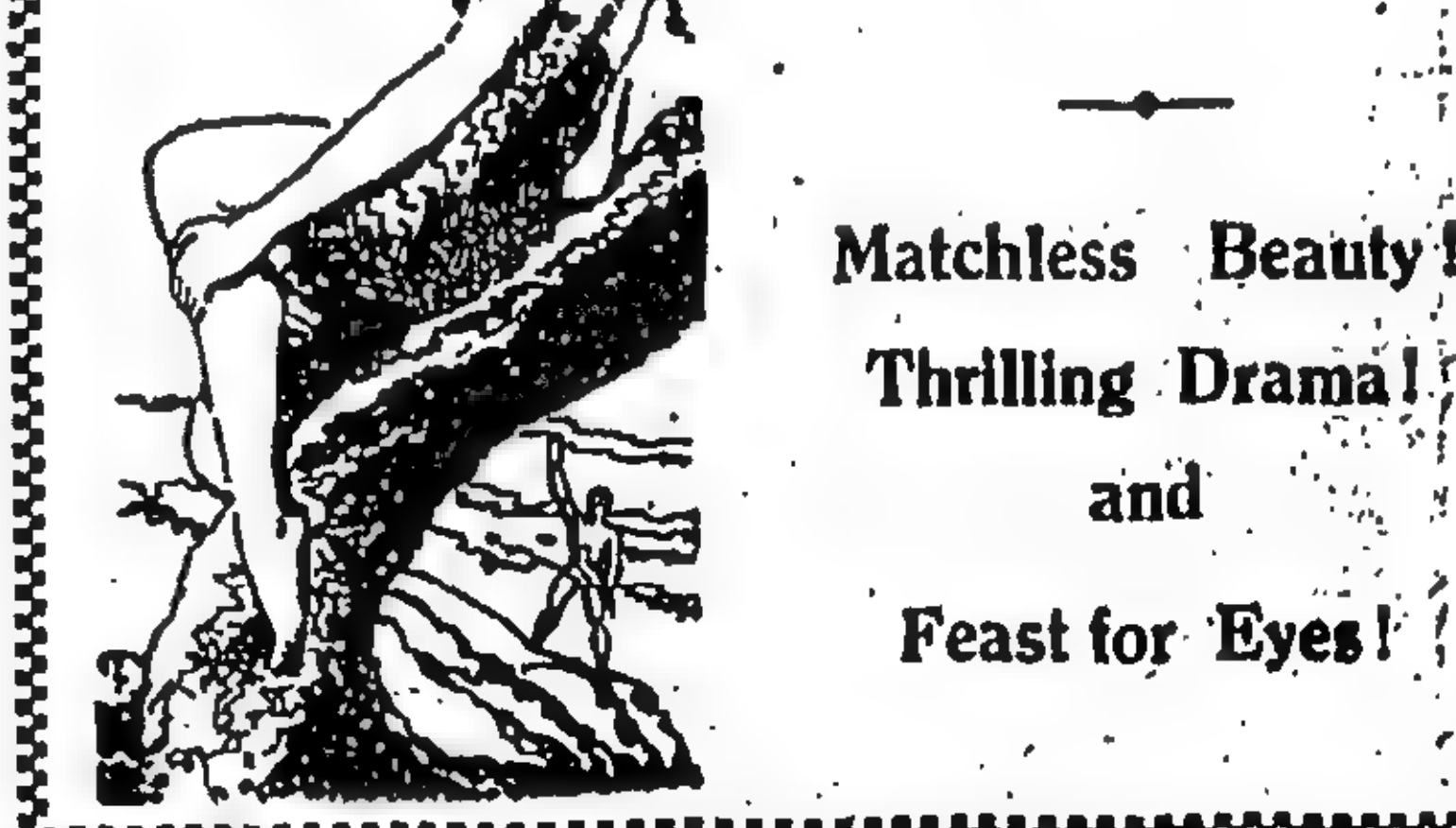
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# MOMENTOUS FRENCH CONCESSION MEETING.

## Chinese and Japanese in Direct Negotiation for Peace.

**THE LAST HOURS OF GALLANT SEAMEN.**

UNSUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

POIGNANT STORY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 11:37 a.m.

Able Seaman H. A. Francis, who died at 11:37 a.m. last night was only twenty years of age and was a native of London. Able Seaman H. G. Prior, who succumbed four hours later, was 28 and a native of Hull.

With a third blackjacket, they were on the "Jardin" Wharf, helping Chinese refugees on their way to the sea. Sailors.

A wharf employee, who saw the whole tragedy, relates a particularly poignant story.

Midst of a Joke.

Francis and Prior were standing together, talking, and the younger man was laughing at some pleasant or chaff his companion had uttered, when the shell burst, behind them with a terrific explosion, throwing both to the ground, as well as a dozen Chinese who were still further behind them.

One of the members of a party of refugees was killed instantly and six others were seriously wounded.

Terribly Injured.

A. B. Prior was struck on the head and was terribly mangled about the head and shoulders. He never moved after he fell.

The younger man, Francis had both legs broken and his right arm fractured.

He raised himself on his sound elbow and though dazed began to look about for the "enemy."

Search for Weapon.

With his useful hand, he groped about the wharf's timbers for a weapon. He apparently expected to see some adversary steal from the shadows of the sheds for he kept glancing there.

Then he realised that Prior had also been hit.

"Prior!" he called, "Prior!"

But no answer came from his mate. Francis then saw his friend lying huddled a few feet from him and tried to drag himself towards him.

He collapsed before he reached Prior's side.

Know He Was Dying.

A French sister at the hospital to which both Francis and Prior were taken stated that Prior never regained consciousness, but Francis, who was extremely plucky, was in complete possession of his faculties. He knew he was dying, but tried to be cheerful and kept asking after Prior.

Drs. Bryson and Marshall operated upon Francis as soon as they were able. He came out of the anaesthetic and was conscious to the end.

No Hope.

The sisters asked him if he had any message he wished to send, but he did not seem to hear, but kept repeating: "How's Prior? Is he coming on? Pull Prior through."

He was referring to Prior at 5.30 when with a long sigh he fell back and died.

Prior was frightfully injured and suffered a heavy loss of blood. He was operated upon and given a blood transfusion, but there was no hope.

Nursing Sister's Tears.

"It is so sad. They were fine-looking lads and the younger one was a mere boy, with smooth scrubbed cheeks. He was very brave and was never thinking of himself," said a nursing sister, with tears in her eyes.

"Their captain came. He was just like a father. He asked: 'Where are my boys?' and although a big strong man, he was not ashamed of his grief. Tears stood in his eyes as he spoke to Francis, and the youngster said: 'Good-bye, Sir.'"



A Japanese machine gunner operating from the shelter provided by an alleyway in Chapei.

### Forestalling The League.

### VASSAL-STATE "TACHUNG."

Mukden, Feb. 18.

It is evident that the preparations for the formation of a new State, an independent Manchuria, are being rushed by the Japanese in order that the formal inauguration may take place before the League's Commission of Enquiry.

Last night, the leading Chinese and Japanese officials were entertained to dinner by General Hsiao, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

One of the most interesting guests, General Ma Chan-shun, pleaded illness and left again almost immediately after his arrival.

New Name.

It is reported that the name of the new State will be Tachung, meaning "Great Middle," and it is now believed that General Chang Ching-shuei, the Governor of Harbin, will be chosen President.

Later, according to persistent rumours, Pu Yi will be elected Emperor of Tachung, "in accordance with the wish of the people."—Reuter.

### JAPAN FINDS A FRIEND.

### VIGOROUS LONDON EDITORIAL.

London, Feb. 18.

The London Morning Post, in a leading article, on the League's appeal to Japan, expresses the opinion that it is vain to expect the League of Nations to secure a settlement in the Far East where Britain, the United States and France have failed.

The article stresses the League's argument that no permanent solution can be achieved by force, military or economic, "for the benefit of the militant Socialists and pacifists who are clamouring for an economic boycott of Japan."

False Hopes.

The Morning Post also trusts that these words will be also digested by the Chinese, who are "buoyed up by false hopes of the League of Nations, with the navies of the world behind it."

The article concludes that Japan stands for good government in the Far East against anarchy, and disorder, which although now directed mainly against her, are equally dangerous to the interests of every civilised nation.

Other Views.

The Daily Herald, in the course of editorial comment, regards the fact that the League Note is addressed solely to Japan as an implicit condemnation of Japan. It urges the immediate enforcement of Article XVI (the "Sanctions" Clause) if Japan fails to honour her pledges.

The Daily Telegraph doubts whether the League Council should allow China's appeal to the League Assembly, "for the Powers that will make the most fiery speeches will be those whose interests are most negligible."—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI'S FATE IN BALANCE.

HOPE THAT REASON WILL NOW PREVAIL.

## AN ELEVENTH-HOUR SAFETY-VALVE.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18, 1 p.m.

THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM TO THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NINETEENTH ROUTE ARMY HAS NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED.

A meeting is going on in a private house in the French Concession between Chinese and Japanese delegates, this being the first occasion on which the combatants have been brought together since the truce meetings at the British Consulate a fortnight ago.

To-day's meeting gives colour to the hope felt on all sides that the forces of reason may yet prevail and that a compromise will be effected to enable an eleventh hour escape for Shanghai from the impending catastrophe of major hostilities, which would have terrible consequences the nature of which it is impossible to foresee.

The parley is being attended only by the Chinese and Japanese delegates. No representatives of the foreign Powers are concerned in the negotiations.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10:40 a.m.

Although endeavours to bring about a solution of the local impasse are continuing, I am authoritatively informed that there is no truth in the report that the Japanese are willing to withdraw their troops from the Chapei and Woosung areas in the event of the Chinese deciding to withdraw.

FIVE CASUALTIES.

Several Chinese pedestrians were in the street at the time of the explosion. One was killed and four were injured.

The whole of Szechuan Road in the immediate vicinity of the M.B.K. offices was simply littered with shattered glass.

It is believed that an infernal machine had been placed in the doorway with a time fuse.—Reuter.

MARKING TIME.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Only desultory firing of machine-guns and rifles occurred last evening, leading to the impression that both sides are making preparations for renewed hostilities, which may break out to-day.

Japanese troops were seen strengthening their fortifications in the Yangtzepao and North Szechuan Road regions.

Two Japanese gunboats arrived at Paoshan yesterday morning and fired a few rounds, causing considerable commotion among the Chinese residents.

At Changchihang, the Japanese are adopting defensive measures. The Chinese believe they are awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before launching an attack.—Reuter.

M. B. K. EXPLOSION.

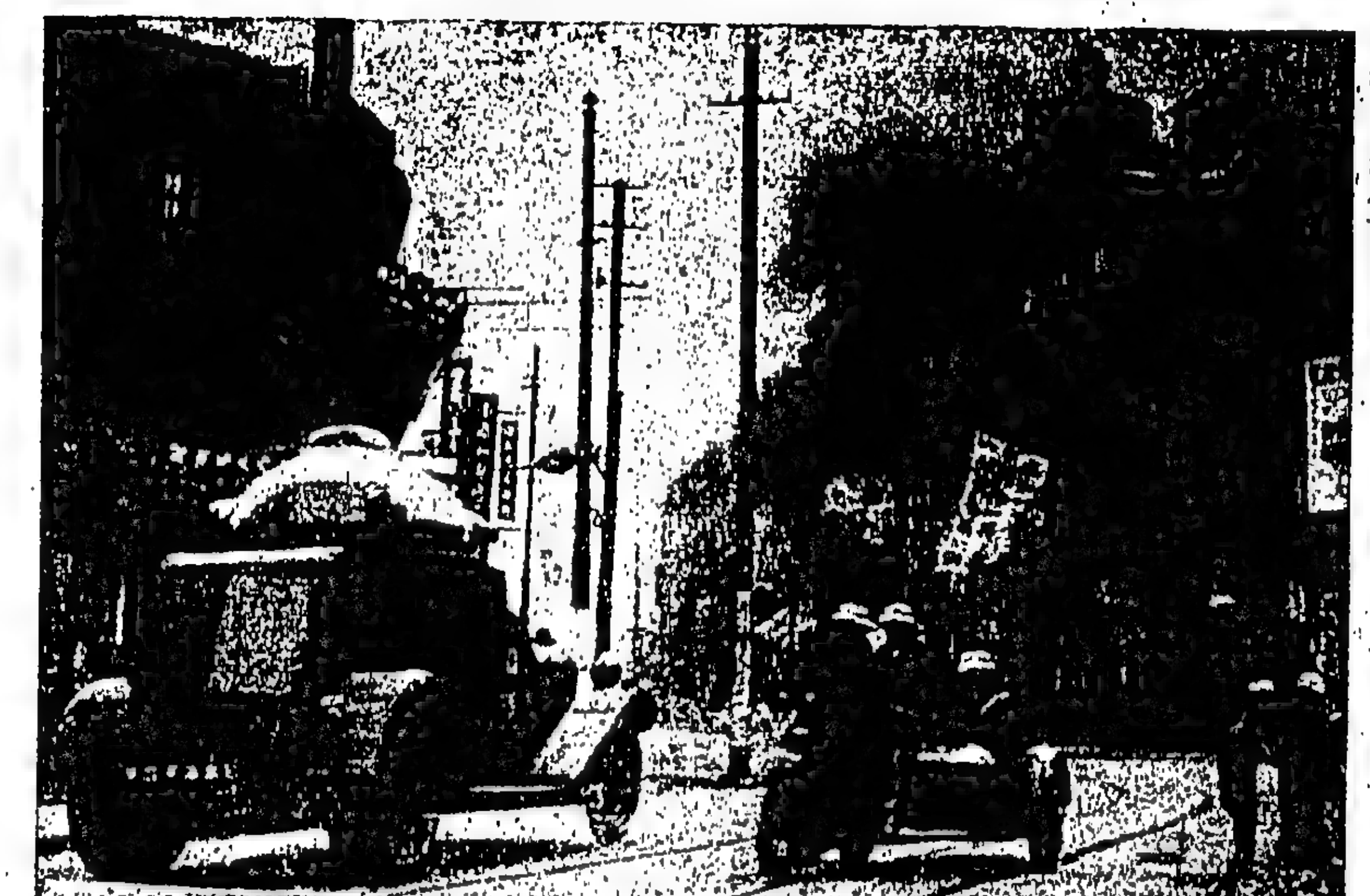
Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10:05 a.m.

The Central District of the International Settlement was startled by the sound of a terrific explosion at eight o'clock this morning.

There was an immediate rush to the scene of the explosion, which was found to have occurred in the door of the Szechuan Road offices of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ENTRANCE BLOWN IN.

All the windows were completely shattered. The entrance was blown in completely, parts of the main door being blown right through the hall and out of the building's back door.



Picture shows a Japanese armoured car dashing past a burning building in Hongkew.

### JAPAN WILL LOSE THE WAR!

A REMARKABLE FORECAST.

### LONDON SAVANT ON OUTLOOK.

London, Feb. 17.

A remarkable forecast of the outcome of a war between China and Japan was made in London this evening.

The relations between the Nanking and Tokyo Governments were discussed at a gathering of the National Peace Council.

The principal speaker, Sir Frederick Whyte, was absent, unwell, but his notes were read by the chairman.

Sir Frederick Whyte emphasised that it behoved the rest of the world to make sure that the actions of Japan were not permitted to prejudice Chinese sovereignty or to close the Open Door in the face of other nations.

### WIN THE BATTLES AND LOSE THE WAR.

Professor Arnold Toynbee forecast a long war of attrition, in which the Japanese would win all the sensational victories, but would finally exhaust themselves and have to get out.—Reuter.

### H.M.S. SUFFOLK TRAGEDY.

### STRONG PROTEST BEING MADE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 18, 10:40 a.m.

The British authorities are lodging a strong protest with the Chinese military commander following the death of the two ratings from H.M.S. Suffolk, as the result of Chinese shell-fire, intended for the Wayside Wharf where Japanese troops were landed and stationed.

### ANOTHER VOTE OF CENSURE.

### REJECTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, Feb. 17.

The House of Commons to-night, by 415 votes to 89, rejected an Opposition vote of censure on the Government for "failing" to initiate effective measures to reconstruct the economic life of Britain.—Reuter.

### DRAMATIC APPEAL

NOTE OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

London, Feb. 17.

The full text of the League Council's Note to Japan was circulated by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-night.

The Note points out, inter alia, that no permanent solution can be achieved by force, whether military or merely economic, and that the longer the present situation continues, the wider the breach between China and Japan and the more difficult will the solution become.

Pointing out that since the League Commission was appointed there have been events in Shanghai which have intensified worldwide public anxiety, the Note makes a final dramatic appeal.

FINAL APPEAL.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before world opinion to be just and restrained in her relations with China."

"Twelve members of the Council appeal to Japan's high sense of honour to recognise the obligations of her special position and the confidence which other nations placed in her as a partner in the organisation and maintenance of peace."—Reuter.

THE FULL TEXT.

London, Feb. 17.

The Far Eastern situation was the subject of several questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons.

Replying to Mr. George Lansbury, the Opposition leader, Sir John Simon said the League Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, had addressed a Note, in the nature of an appeal, to Japan in the following terms:—

"As the President of the Council on behalf of his colleagues pointed out on January 20 in an appeal addressed to both parties, good relations between States can only be secured by co-operation and mutual respect, and no permanent solution can be achieved by force whether military or merely economic."

"The longer the present situation continues, the wider the breach between the two peoples will become, and the more difficult a solution will be with all the disasters that that would mean, not only to the two nations directly involved, but to the world in general."

Pressing Appeal.

"Twelve members of the Council, other than the Chinese and Japanese representatives, feel constrained to make a pressing appeal to the Government of Japan to recognise the very special responsibility for forbearance and justice."

### THE GOLD RUSH IN BRITAIN.

MIXED FLOW OF ARTICLES.

### OVERTIME FOR BROKERS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 17.

Britain's "gold-rush" is now reaching unprecedented proportions, with bullion brokers and dealers working overtime.

There is a constant stream of gold watches, chains, brooches, bracelets, spectacle frames and false teeth, in addition to gold coins, flowing into their offices, following the rise in the price of gold and the offer recently made to purchase sovereigns at 27/6 each.

PAGE ADVERTS.

The newspapers are now featuring full-page advertisements, inviting people to sell their gold at the rate mentioned.

One firm alone bought ten thousand sovereigns in addition to more than a thousand pounds worth of gold in a single day and the pressure of work is so great that two members of their staff are working full time, doing nothing but counting sovereigns.

### DUCE'S NIECES IN MOTOR SMASH.

### SERIOUSLY HURT.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Manila, Feb. 17.

Two of Signor Mussolini's nieces were seriously injured in a motor car smash near Lake Maggiore to-day.

Il Duce's sister was also in the car at the time of the accident, but she escaped with only slight injuries.

### MISS SLADE ARRESTED.

### FOREIGN DISCIPLE OF GANDHI.

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Miss Slade, one of Gandhi's disciples, has been arrested for her activities in connexion with the civil disobedience campaign.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclonic central over N.E. China is moving eastward. Local forecast: N.E. winds fresh, generally overcast, drizzle or mist.



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## OFFICER SPY: AUSTRALIA'S WONDER HORSE: SNOW IN HOLLYWOOD!



"You have shorn yourself of honour... we take from you merely the symbols of your rank." With these fateful words, Major Vazaru (left), who testified at a trial in Bucharest that he was paid \$130 a month for keeping Soviet agents informed about Rumanian army manoeuvres, was publicly stripped of the insignia of his rank and ordered to leave the country. It was a partial parallel to the famous Dreyfus case in France.



A Christmas advertising stunt in Milan.



Phar Lap, the Australian wonder horse, who cost about \$32,000 and has won about \$1,200,000, is in America to conquer new worlds. Photo shows his travelling stall being swung from the deck of the steamer Monowai at San Francisco as he landed to enter the rich Agua Caliente Handicap, to be run south of the border in March.



Tragedy due to the heavy snowfall was narrowly averted when E. C. Osborn discovered this deer bogged in the snow near Portola. It had crossed the river, but in clambering up the bank, it was bogged down.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now impoverished. Ann's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "Rosalie" and "Grand" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Ann, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. When the story begins Ann has been engaged to Philip Berard, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings Barry McKee home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, Ermintrude, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as Earl D. Armand. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable.

### CHAPTER VIII

Barry objected, "But, Mr. Erroyd, such prejudice leaves me defenceless. I don't and can't admit..."

Phil stood. Barry should not have called him prejudiced. It was a word that Phil always had particularly disliked.

"On the contrary," Phil said, "I pride myself that no man living has a more open mind than I have: open, that is, to the deceptions I've enjoyed talking to you, Mr. McKee. Hope we can get at it again sometime. I'll have to be going now. Good night. Good night."

Cecily and Barry said "Good night." Grand and Rosalie were both asleep. Ann went with Philip into the hall.

"Cissy," he said, as he reached for his raincoat, "has fallen hard for the flaming youth, hasn't she?"

"I don't know," Ann fibbed. "I know," Phil said, and pulled his coat down in the back. "It's a case, sure enough, this time. You know what will happen, don't you?"

"Happen?" Ann questioned. "She'll marry him the day he asks her. She'll let you down. You'll see. She'll marry him, and you will be left holding the sack and supporting the family."

Ann thought, "But I can't. I can hold the sack, but I can't support the family on my \$25 a week. No one could. We'll freeze and starve," and said nothing.

"She'll let you down," Phil re-

peated, and stamped into one overshoe. "You'll hold the sack," he repeated, and stamped into the other overshoe.

Ann flared. "You've no right to say that, Phil. Cissy will not. Cissy never has let me nor anyone down. You've no right."

Phil, hat in hand, was making for the door. Ann tagged after him and went on: "Suppose she does fall in love. Suppose she does get engaged to that nice boy. Isn't that her affair? You and I have been engaged for eight years."

"Yes, I know that. I don't need to be told," said Phil on the porch to Ann in the doorway. "But Cissy isn't like you. Her man will come first with her."

"You come first with me," said Ann.

"Oh, no, I don't. Cecily, and Mary-Frances, and Grand and Rosalie (need he make each name a sneer?) 'come first with you, Ann, and always have."

"No," she began, "that isn't true. It isn't my fault—" Phil had turned and was going. Phil had gone! Gone? Right off like that without kissing her good night? Phil had gone. If he had purposely omitted the kiss it wouldn't matter so much. But she feared, she seriously feared, that he had simply walked away and forgotten all about it.

Barry, driving and intent on the polished black pavements ahead, did not see Philip standing back from the corner, puffing at his pipe and waiting for the street car. But Philip saw him and felt a small satisfaction because Barry, too, had left the Fenwick's house early.

"Suppose," Philip went on thinking, as he watched the small red light dim into the darkness, "that I'd hailed him, and caded a ride home, and said to him on the way, 'Don't fall in love with Cecily Fenwick. Don't ever go there again. You can stop now. Later you may be unable to stop. There's no use in falling in love with a Fenwick

girl. You start out brave and gay and find yourself on a treadmill. You never arrive anywhere. Stop short tonight and forget it. I wish someone had warned me—eight years ago.' Fat lot of thanks McKee would give me—now. Pity, though. He is young—some fool ideas, of course—but on the whole, intelligent. He had known the Bronte quotation: 'I have seen the sea and York Cathedral.' Stop short tonight and forget it. Well—why not? What was the epigram? If advice is good, why give it away? Ah, the bunk! But—why not? Rot! Stop short and forget it."

He knocked his pipe out against a tree in the parking, and stepped forward to hail the coming street car.

Cecily tapped on Ann's door and opened it. Ann was standing in front of her bureau, her fingers flying about through the dark curling coils of her hair (it was a nuisance, and heavy, and hard to find h'ts for, but Phil insisted that "she should not cut it"), pulling out the hairpins.

"Ann, angel," Cecily said, "dinner was grand. Thank you a million times."

Ann did not turn. "Yes," she said. "I thought it seemed very good—all but the chowder."

"Everything was good," said Cecily, and came in and closed the door. She had to talk. "You liked him, didn't you, Ann? Did the conversation, and the evening, and—so on, seem all right to you? Wasn't it slick that Grand and Rosalie both went to sleep?"

Ann's fingers kept on hunting hairpins. "Yes, I liked him. I

thought things seemed all right. What made him leave so early?"

"He is sort of shy. Phil's leaving and all... I'd so much rather have him shy than—than not. You really did like him, didn't you, Ann? He is good-looking, don't you think?"

"Of course," said Ann. "You like him a lot, don't you, Cissy?"

Cecily nodded. "Um-hum. I seem to."

"And he likes you a lot?"

"Ann, I don't know. I don't know at all. Sometimes I think he does, and then I think he doesn't. He was queer when we first came in this evening—that may have been my fault. But later he was lovely, and just now in the hall he held on to both my hands and kept holding them while he thanked me for having him here. Still he didn't say a word about ever seeing me again, or telephoning, or anything."

Ann experimented with a smile in the mirror. "For that matter, Phil didn't say anything about seeing me again, either."

"Ann," Cecily's voice was tense, "how can you bear it? The happiness of the certainty, I mean. To love Phil, as you do, and to know positively that he loves you, and that you'll see him tomorrow and the next day—all that. It seems to me I just couldn't endure being so happy."

Ann was on her way to the clothes closet. She stopped for an instant to rumple the shining brown of Cecily's boyish bob, but she did not answer her question until she was inside the closet.

"It grows on one," she said from

there, "that ability to endure happiness."

Because of Ermintrude's insistence that it would look perfectly awful to get downtown early today—of all days—Mary-Frances this afternoon had consented to route their daily walk from the Mackinley High School through the business district of the suburb and home again, to include a long detour into Rosymonde, a new and modestly attractive residential district.

Before long Rosymonde's babies would wake from their afternoon naps, and Rosymonde's tranquillity would submit to delivery trucks rushing through their final errands for the day; to whistling, shouting boys thudding evening papers from bicycles to porches; to home-coming automobiles, whizzing sprinklers, and whirling lawnmowers; but as yet the streets were still, and the small lawns lay undisturbed and open to the sun. Daffodils bordered neat paths; round hyacinths, heavy with their own fragrance, sat plump and motionless, pink and purple, in their gray-green leaves; yellow forsythia sprays weighted lazy branches; lilacs budded gently in white and mauve; and here and there a tall fir tree stood, shading the sunny sidewalk and pointing patiently to the calm blue sky.

But for Mary-Frances Fenwick and Ermintrude Hill there was neither calm nor peace nor patience nor tranquillity nor quiet anywhere. "The trouble with you, Ermintrude," continued Mary-Frances, "is that you are like my sisters, you just don't understand that love is all."

(To be Continued.)



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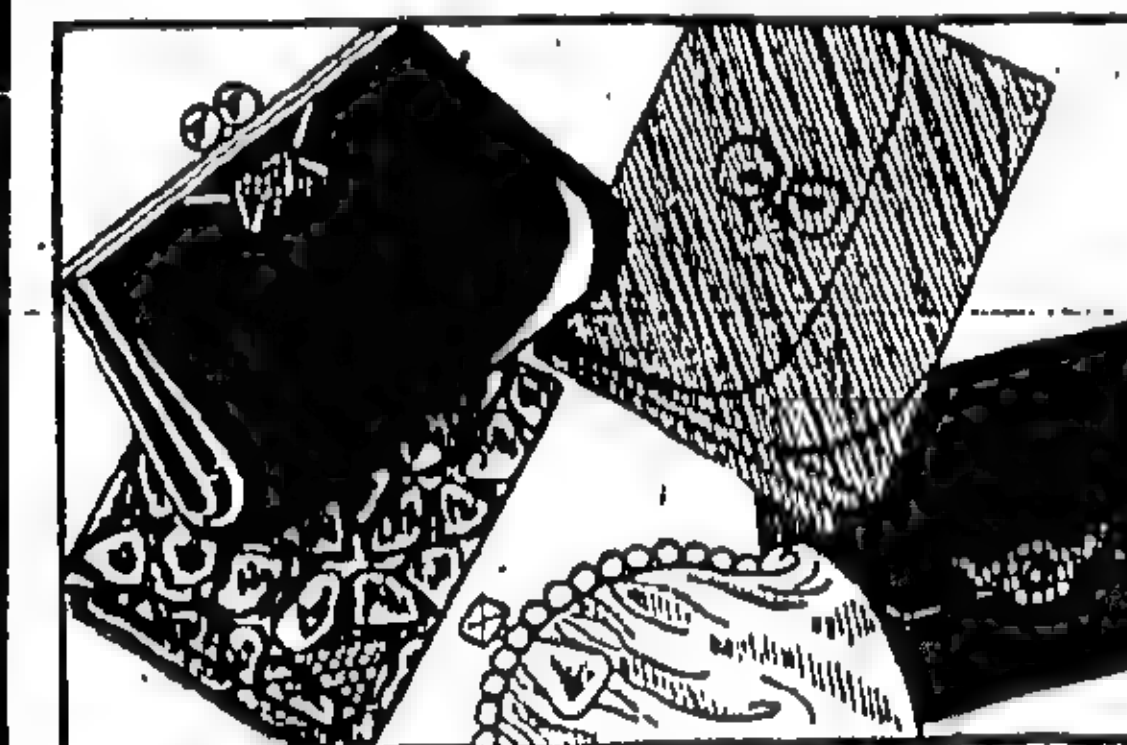
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## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED.** European Violonist for Private Dance Orchestra (long or twice a week) after 10 p.m.; also small dance orchestra. Write Box No. 924, "Hongkong Telegraph."

**WANTED.** English M.C. for European Dance Club (after 10 p.m.). Write Box No. 925, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## THE DAIRY FARM, ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the thirty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1932.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Day of March, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both days inclusive.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 1932.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

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## PARTICULARS &amp; CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public-Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Wong Nei Chung Gap, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Ref. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	100/33	Near Rural Building No. 332, R. Public By Road.	As per plan plan.	Approx. 12,000	1.20	\$2,000

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first half will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday the 27th February, the first half will be run at 1 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.  
The 10th interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Clubs Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills, etc.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.  
On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.  
Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

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## THE NEW J. H. REMEDY.

THE THERAPION NO. 1  
THERAPION NO. 2  
THERAPION NO. 3

25th February, 1932. For details see advertisement in this paper.

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## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

## LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The last day of entry for forthcoming examination in  
Theory and Practical

will be 27th February, 1932 entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary

Wm. ANDERSON,  
c/o Anderson Music Co., Ltd.  
Ice House Street, Tel. 21322.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A lower level of rates being established this morning's session brought in some buying orders, and a few transactions were recorded.

## Sales.

Hongkong Tram \$20.80 Ex. Div.  
Hongkong Electric \$79 1/4/76 1/2.  
Cements (Comb) \$16 1/2.  
Constructions (Old) \$1.85/87 1/2.

## Buyers.

Union Insurance \$400.  
Hongkong Lands \$76 Ex. Div.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Hongkong Ropes \$16.40  
Dairy Farms \$29 1/2.  
Amusements \$19.  
Govt. Loans 3/4 Prem.

## Sellers.

Douglases \$20 1/2.  
Wharves \$156.  
Docks \$29.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.60.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens	26 1/2	26 1/2
Buenos Aires	270	270
Shanghai	3.45	3.44 1/2
Amsterdam	8.61 1/2	8.62
Vienna	82	82
Madrid	44.9/10	44.9/10
Bucharest	57 1/2	57 1/2
Bombay	24.70	24.70
Milan	6 1/2	6 1/2
Stockholm	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	116 1/2	116 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4.3/11	4.3/11
Yokohama	270 1/2	270 1/2
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.90	3.95
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
(forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2

— British Wireless.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

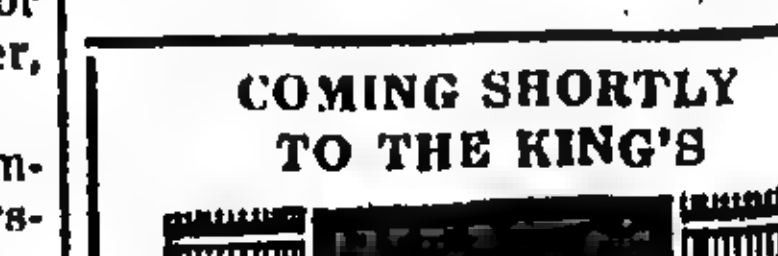
The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
March 6/5 1/2 down 1/4.  
May 6/8 1/2 no change.  
August 6/11 1/2 down 1/4.  
December 7/2 1/4 no change.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

## New York Terminals.

March '33 down 1 pt.  
May '33 up 1 pt.  
July 1.05 no change.  
September 1.11 no change.  
December 1.16 no change.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## S.P.C.A. Carnival Dance.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns thank all those who have contributed to our poster competition in connexion with our annual carnival dance to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 4 next. Our thanks are also due to B. Wylie, Esq., and J. H. Hunt, Esq., for their valuable assistance in judging and their advice. To select the most suitable design from the thirty pictures submitted was no easy task for these gentlemen. The winning posters will be exhibited in the hotel on the evening of the dance when the prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors.

I now earnestly solicit the patronage of all lovers of animals to help our Society by their attendance at this function. A high class menu will be provided by the Peninsula Hotel. A special dance programme including "Paul Jones" has been arranged for. Ladies and Gentlemen best dressed and those wearing the most original costume will be awarded prizes. To those who prefer cards, tables will be available. Everything possible will be done to make the evening a real jolly carnival. A large crowd is expected so those who intend coming are advised to make early reservations at the Hotel. Tables will be arranged for parties, if ordered.

Note: Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, also from the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Messrs. Anderson's Music Shop, and our Honorary Secretary, c/o Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building. In response to many enquiries with reference to membership, I would again point out that, according to our rules, the membership fee is two dollars per year or fifty dollars for life membership. It is our intention to include as members all those who have subscribed to our funds through our circular collection, and notice of our annual meeting and report will be forwarded to them. Our annual meeting will be held during March and all those interested in animal welfare may attend and lend their assistance in this very necessary work, "even unto the least of these my Brethren."

J. RUSSELL,  
Hon. President.

## "Employ British."

Sir,—"Buy British" is the slogan emphasized by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. "Employ British" would be another good slogan in view of the fact that Russians are employed in our local Police Force. Could not some of the unemployed from the Home Country fill the jobs?

BRITISHER.

## LATE MRS. A.L. ROCHA.

## FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The death occurred at the Young Woo Hospital, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Mrs. Andreia Lisola Rocha, wife of Mr. R. L. Rocha, formerly Junks and Cargo Bouts Inspector, Harbour Department, now retired.

Beside her husband, the deceased is survived by seven children, the eldest of whom is employed at the local N.A.A.F. Institute, while there are also a number of grown-up step-children in Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery in the evening, there being present the bereaved husband, children and other relatives. The Rev. Fr. Kerek, of the Salesian Institute, officiated.

A large number of friends also attended to pay their last respects. Family wreaths included those from the husband, children and brothers and sisters, Nina and Adico, Tony, Stella and Merela, Amaro, Augusta and children, Popito and Amy, Louis and Sisters, Hilda, Elsa and Nidia.

Other floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Julian, mother and family, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Sousa, Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. Roylance and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tavares and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Place, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oliva and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrade and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. C. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Place, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliva, Mr. E. O. Oliva and family, Mrs. Hopway Miss Connelley, Garcia, Junk Office Staff, H.R.H. Department, and N.A.A.F. F. I. Staff.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

## REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 19th February, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risk. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed. It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Boxholders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

The Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is fully resumed as from to-day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	February 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Japan	Sidhans	February 19.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	February 19.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st January	Kashima Maru	February 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empr. of Japan	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January) and Europe via S.beria (London, 27th January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20.
Straits	Burdwan	February 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 22.
Manila	Assama Maru	February 22.
London, parcels only, London, 14th January	Momon	February 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	February 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea, Thurs, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru Thurs, Feb. 18, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kong Ning Thurs, Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tibadak Fri, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haichang Fri, Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Poo Lek Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang Thurs, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Japan, and "Canada"	President Cleveland Fri, Feb. 19.
	Parcels, Feb. 19, 8 p.m.
	Reg., Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 8th March)
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	President Cleveland Fri, Feb. 19.
	Reg., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakusan Maru ..... Fri, Feb. 19.

Reg., Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O.  
Reg., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.  
Letters, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 19th March)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." and "Europe via Siberia"

Emp. of Canada ..... Sat, Feb. 20.  
Parcels, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

Reg., Feb. 20, 5.15 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Changto ..... Sat, Feb. 20.  
Parcels, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

Reg., Feb. 20, 5.45 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)

Hilhow ..... Menado Maru Sat, Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.

Hilphong ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.

Straits ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Japan ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Manila ..... Sat, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.

Batavia ..... Tues, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Tues, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

Manila ..... Pres. Lincoln Tues, Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m.

Hopsang ..... Tues, Feb. 23, 5 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco"

Assama Maru ..... Wed, Feb. 24.

Registration, Feb. 24, 5 p.m.

Letters, Feb. 24, 9.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco, 16th March)

Straits and Calcutta ..... Hosang ..... Fri, Feb. 26.

Parcels ..... Noon.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Halyang ..... Fri, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Naldara ..... Sat, Feb. 27.

K.P.O.  
Parcels, Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.  
Reg., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters, Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 26th March)

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

## HONGKONG 10 A.M. 9 P.M.

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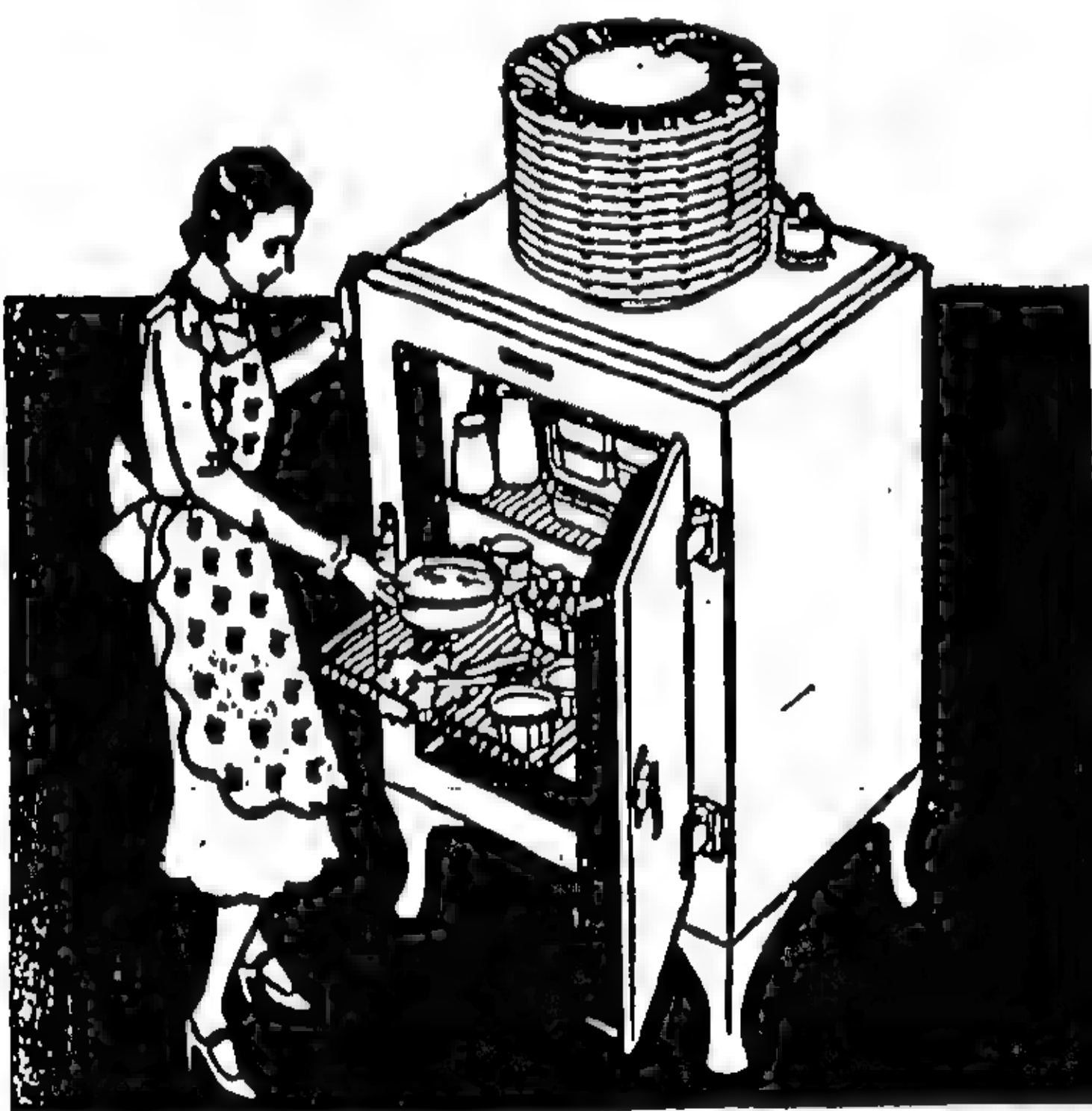
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all sorts of decorative and useful  
purposes, will take the tiny squares  
and oblongs that would otherwise  
go into the rag-bag.

Modern patchwork of this sort  
will not involve all the hours of  
tedious stitching which our grand-  
mothers put into the quilts and  
covers of their days. A hand or  
treadle sewing machine can con-  
vert the odd bits of material into  
long lengths and squares in a very  
short time. As long as the edges  
of the pieces are cut straight they  
need not be of uniform size; in fact,  
irregularity adds to the finished  
quantities.

You can begin by making a length  
or breadth and adding to it until  
you have the necessary size, or you  
can take a centre-piece and stitch  
patches round it, making a single  
seam on the wrong side of materials.  
Plain pieces should be intermingled  
with patterned pieces, and the  
patches should be used with an eye  
to colour. For instance, if you  
have a number of plain red patches,  
distribute them well over the patch  
work. The same care should be  
taken with other plain colours, or  
pieces of one particular pattern.

For Cushions.  
Cushions made of patchwork  
look delightfully quaint and colour-  
ful; so do chair backs, table run-  
ners and workbags.

Where you have plenty of "stock"  
for patchwork a bedspread is  
worth making and even door cur-  
tains will lend a lovely splash of  
colour to plain walls and subdued  
furnishings.

A bedroom with oak furniture  
and cream walls could have a bed-  
spread, dressing table mats, and  
the hems of curtains of patchwork,  
and the result would be unusual  
and picturesque.

Soft furnishing stores will often  
supply bundles of small cuttings, or  
old pattern books, which are ideal  
for this purpose and with the added  
advantage of a variety of good  
materials and designs; and if a  
patchwork bag is started, it is sur-  
prising how quickly it will fill with  
what would be otherwise useless  
"rubbish" from which can be made  
decorative and useful things.

D. In Exchange.

### DAINTY FROCK IN TWO TONES.



[By Joan Savoy.]

The suave costume considers its shoes quite in the same  
breath as the dress and coat. There is much two-tone business  
going on in the fashion world. This applies not only to dresses  
or suits with contrasting blouses, but to gloves, hats, purses  
and, of course, to shoes.

For the smart woman who wants to go through the day  
holding her head high with pride in her appearance, there is  
a smart new costume that combines a rich red with a  
dark, substantial brown tone, made of one of the new fine crepe  
silks.

The blouse is the red, made with sleeves cut in one with the  
blouse and no seams marring the perfect shoulder line. It has  
a chic plain little neckline, and all around this simple neckline  
there are tiny buttons of self-silk.

The skirt and cuffs and tiny sections that extend up onto  
the blouse above the belt are of the brown. The skirt's cut  
is interesting, with its distinctive seaming and its belt made of  
twists of the silk. The cuffs flare up to meet the puff on the  
bottom of the red silk sleeves.

With this frock there is a pair of new kid shoes, designed  
with the same suave grace that the two-tone dress has, with  
the counters and the main part of the vamp a dark rich brown  
the same colour as the costume's skirt, and a chic new design  
of a lighter brown contrasting smartly with it. Both the light  
and the dark brown of the shoes are of kid.

### OPENWORK TENNIS SOCKS.

Some of this year's tennis socks  
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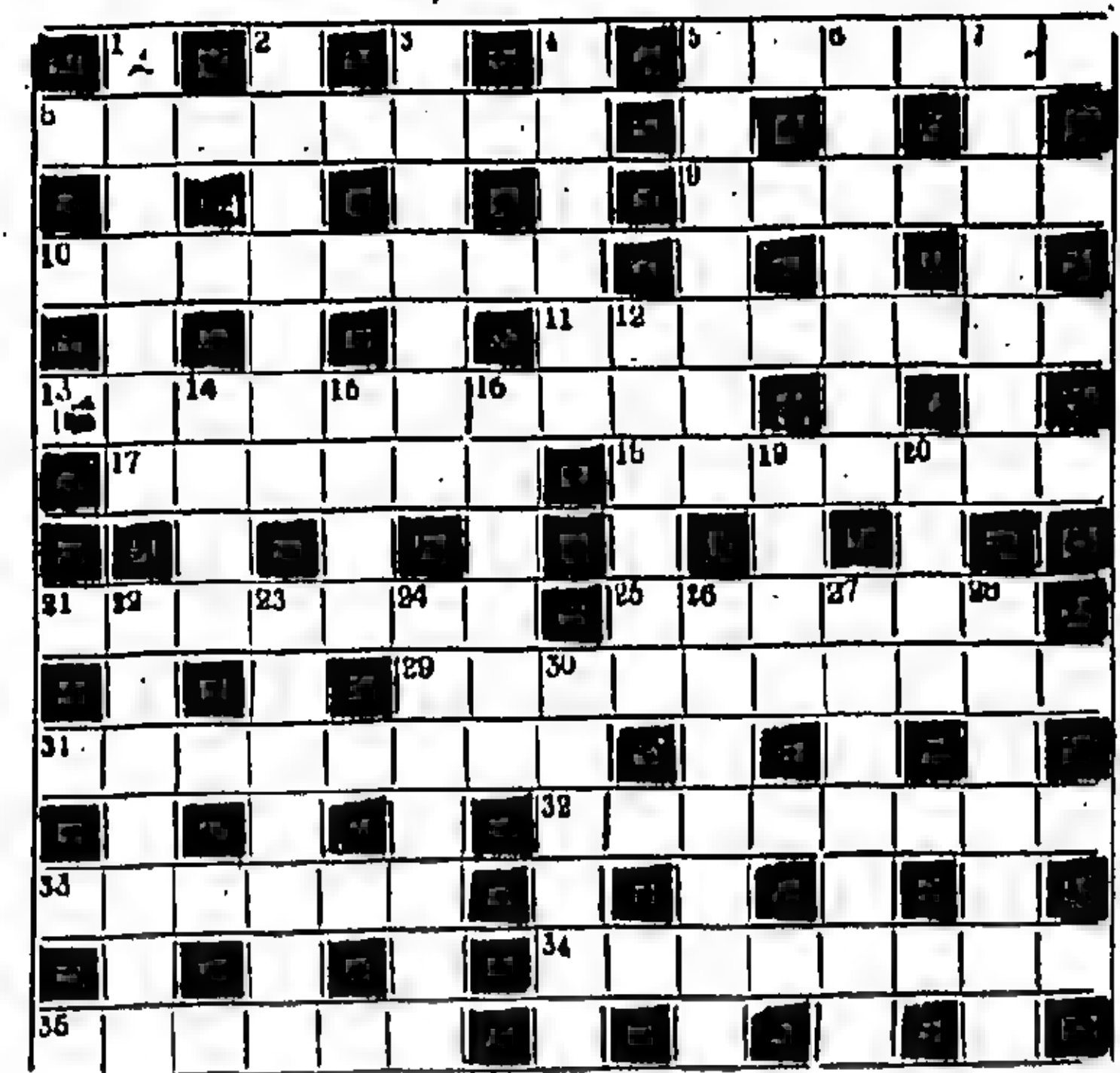
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- 1 Irish town in which "the sinews  
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- 8 Deserted certainly, but is this an  
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- 9 If you want a retort to be both  
laconic and emphatic, try this  
for a change.
- 10 A bird that has swallowed an  
aquatic animal.
- 11 An adjective for "thoughts that  
glow and words that burn."
- 13 "When the—'s done. When the  
battle's lost and won." (Mac-  
beth).
- 17 Service—lots, in fact.
- 18 There's a manly touch about  
this Oriental.
- 21 A C.I.C. in the Great War.
- 25 A French girl's name.
- 26 Modest.
- 31 Guarantee bombast in the cau-  
tion.
- 32 Got a tie (but not at the  
hostler's).
- 33 A famous creed.
- 34 Grandpère said they sat like fixed  
candlesticks with torch-staves in  
their hands. (Shakespeare.)
- 35 I hear the best bacon is thus  
nourished.

Down

- 1 Propriety.
- 2 Paid by tenants.
- 3 Organism.
- 4 Not so fresh, but alters easily.
- 5 Enormous bottles, though they  
sound like up-to-date "tigers."
- 6 Japanese pottery.
- 7 "But this—blazon must not be"  
(Hamlet) nor should your search  
for the word be.
- 12 Transatlantic greyhounds are A  
1 at this.

- 14 Unhearsable incident at a night-  
club.
- 15 Austrian river.
- 16 Sounds forbidding—this French  
inland.
- 19 If you want to choose dishes at a  
chinnaph, this list is no good  
to you.
- 20 No royal decree.
- 22 A Cockney Indian's offer of  
hospitality—the objective being  
greed of gain.
- 23 No one but the King uses this  
word.
- 24 Peckham way.
- 26 A corresponding word.
- 27 After a shuffle a dimple and I  
seem to have been suggested.
- 28 Registered.
- 30 Just as Lee pronounced the re-  
sult, "The axes have it," her MS.  
dropped from her mittened hands  
(hidden).

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DESIGNS BELIEVE  
AAGEALIN  
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### MOTOR TRAGEDY.

#### LORRY RUNS INTO TRUCK AT KOWLOON.

A tragic motor accident occur-  
red yesterday morning at Water-  
loo Road, near the Kowloon Hos-  
pital, as a result of which a man  
was killed and two others injured.  
It appears that two motor

lorries were travelling in the same  
direction about 8.45 a.m. when one,  
allegedly in trying to overtake the  
other, ran into a hand-truck which  
was manned by three earth coolies,  
one of whom was killed outright.  
The other two were injured and  
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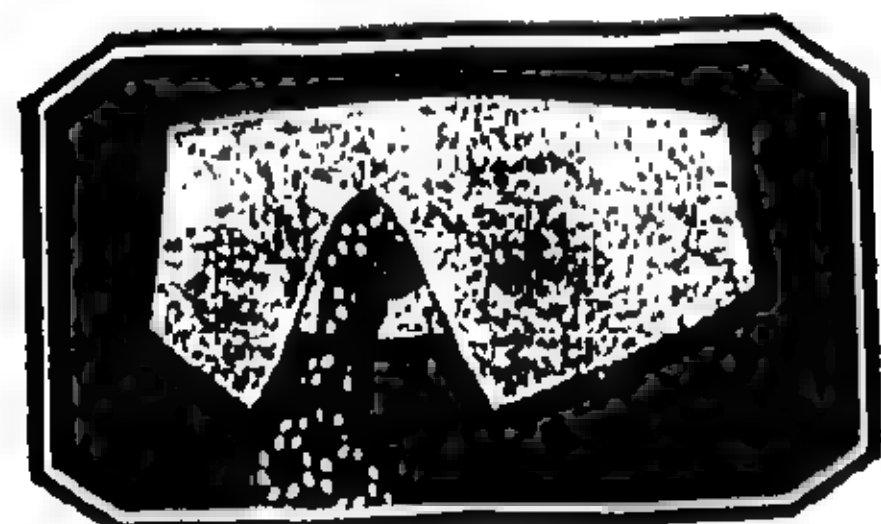
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932.

### WAR FALLACIES.

Whatever may be the outcome of the Sino-Japanese conflict, it is already apparent that, apart from losses in man-power, the operations are likely to prove extremely costly to both sides. Indeed, many millions of dollars will be involved before the fight begins in Manchuria, and now continuing at Shanghai, comes to an end. It is pertinent, therefore, to take note of an attitude, which was becoming prevalent before this outbreak, when discussing the issue of peace and war, tending to dismiss the possibility of certain countries engaging in war, because they were "too poor to fight." Aside from its undesirable nature as an approach to the problem, this attitude rests on a foundation so unsubstantial as to be completely illusory, and therefore doubly dangerous.

We need only look back to the World War to see that economic conditions do not prevent war. In 1914-18, no fact was more clearly demonstrated than that in taking up arms a nation was not necessarily handicapped by the absence of a well-furnished war chest or even war arsenal. Immediately on the outbreak of the war all peace-time economic checks were suspended. The nations harnessed themselves to war-making under a regime which, like that of present-day Russia, forbade internal competition. Excess of plant capacity came into service, new factories were built, vacant fields yielded to agriculture, and flower gardens gave place to vegetable allotments. In a stock-taking in post-war England four-fifths of the reporting firms stated that after making allowances for deterioration they had more plant than before the war, in some cases four times as much. England, the great dependent, was in a fair way to feeding herself, even when some sources were stopped and others hindered. No question of gold stocks impeded this activity. The nations quickly separated themselves from the restrictions imposed by the gold standard and international competition by using the printing press to finance production and consumption. Among the allies Great Britain steered the longest course in "paying her way," but soon she was compelled to follow the example of the other belligerents and dilute the purchasing power of her currency. All the powers in Europe came to the peace conference with an inconvertible paper money.

This, of course, is not to say that all nations discover that they are El Dorados when they go to war. Some are poorer than others in natural resources, but under the necessity imposed by war they obtain far more than previously out of their potential wealth, and rely on borrowing for the rest. In war time nations will cheerfully sign huge obligations to pay for necessary commodities, as the late Allies did, reserving the reckoning to an unknown future, when they find that according to peace-time standards they could not afford them. Indeed, about the last inquiry a State makes before embarking on war is whether it can afford the war. Often, in fact, the people's condition may be so impoverished that the Government will take the Shakespearean course of juggling their minds with foreign quarrels so as to stave off internal disturbances. It is precisely because war may be regarded as a way out, or a safety valve, like bankruptcy in private life, that it behooves the nations to make peace more attractive. Unhappily, current happenings suggest that the lesson has still to be learned.

### A Backgammon Revival.

The revival of interest in backgammon in Britain is causing much comment, suggesting as it does a definite reaction from the post war frenzy of life. If it has done nothing else, it is to be commended at least for divulging to most persons, certainly to those of the younger generation, the purpose of those four groups of alternating red and black spikes on the inside of the draughtboard. Backgammon brings up pictures of elderly ladies with lace caps and Paisley shawls, sitting in the early hours immediately following a winter twilight, by the light of a guttering candle, engrossed in the board lying open on their knees between them. Backgammon was a game of gentility when games in which women could engage were few indeed. Its origin is clouded in something approaching mystery. It is supposed to have been invented in the tenth century, but there are those who will tell you that it goes back four or more thousand years. It was known to the Romans as "ludus duodecim scriptorum," or "twelve-line game," and Plato writes of a game in which dice were cast and men were moved after due consideration. It is a game best played by two, preferably before an open fire that sends fitful shadows dancing on the walls, and with the wireless loudspeaker silent in order that nothing may disturb the peaceful quiet save the clatter of the dice as they roll out of the box upon the board and the soft scraping as a man is moved by one or another of the players. There may be a little chuckle when one of the contestants "hits a blot" and takes up one of the men of the opposing player so that he has to start all over again. Also it might be well to have a steek pussy dozing on the rug before the fire, not so deep in its dreams but that it can find instant delight in chasing a rolling piece that may have fallen from the board. But there is nothing jazzy about backgammon. It smacks of return to a milder era when a game can be played a *deux* and an enjoyable time can be had even without the accompaniment of an orchestra playing "yo-dee-o-do" and "oop-boopa-deep" songs.

## CARLTON CLUB'S CENTENARY.

### INSTITUTION THAT SET- TLED FATE OF STATES

The Carlton Club, soon to celebrate its centenary, has settled the fate of many a statesman since it was founded by the Duke of Wellington and his friends and since Gladstone (in the Conservative part of his career) was a member.

One of its historic gatherings in recent times was the dramatic meeting which put an end to Mr. Lloyd George's Government. The club preserves not only the portraits of its heroes, but may also be said to be the seat of the Dis-rall cult, since here is preserved Bencefield's chair.

Before it set up in Pall Mall, where the Reform Club is its neighbour, the club and premises, in Charles Street, St. James's and later in Carlton Gardens. The present buildings was modelled on Sansovino's Library of St. Mark's at Venice.

## DAY BY DAY

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE LONG TOGETHER THAT ANYTHING IS "WORTH WHILE," UNLESS THERE IS SOME EYE TO KINDLE IN COMMON WITH OUR OWN, SOME BRIGHT WORD UTTERED NOW AND THEN TO IMPLY THAT WHAT IS INFINITELY PRECIOUS TO US IS PRECIOUS ALIKE TO ANOTHER MIND.—George Eliot.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Our Attitude towards Life" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

A coolie in the employ of Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at his home at 357, The Peak, was injured yesterday through a fall from a window. He was taken to hospital with a fractured skull.

The tragic death of a young Chinese girl came to the notice of the police authorities yesterday, when they removed to the Public Mortuary the body of Tam Tai-tai, aged 18, who committed suicide at her home on the third floor of 27, D'Aguiar Street. The unfortunate woman was found hanging from a bed post in a cubicle.

## DOLLAR DECLINES SLIGHTLY.

### SILVER MARKET WEAKER.

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning, reflecting a fall in silver both in London and New York.

London reported silver down 1/16th ready and 1/8th forward. India sold, and China bought and sold on a quiet market. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, America holding off.

In New York, silver is down a quarter, with the market easy. Locally, the market is still dead, there being no inclination to do business.

## PRESUMPTION OF DEATH.

### MISSING CHINESE PASSENGER.

The mysterious disappearance from a ship, bound from Vancouver to Hongkong in October last year, of a Chinese passenger, was recalled this morning, when at the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Leo d'Almada Jun., made an application, on behalf of Sheung Shi for leave to swear to the death of her husband, Lam Tak-wa, alias Lam Nui, for the purpose of obtaining letters of administration as regards his estate.

Mr. d'Almada read an affidavit by Ching Hing, cook at the Boston Cafe, Vancouver, who said that he left Vancouver on September 9, 1931, to return to Kwantung. On board he made the acquaintance of Lam Tak-wa. On October 14, when the boat was a day and a half from Shanghai, a passenger at the same table as Lam, told Ching that Lam was missing and had not been seen for several

## In the African Veld.

AFTER a long, monotonous tour among the villages on the high veld, we got ready at last for a short descent to the Kafue River, to visit a chief who lives beyond the farther bank. Never before have we been in the valley of a big African river, and it lures us with a spell of its own, since it seems that we ought to be descending into a country of foliage and greenery, of Africa's greatest want supplied.

How often we have said, contemplating our thirsty garden six or seven months after the last rain has fallen, when our only water supply comes from a hole in a dry stream bed, "Oh, if this country only had water enough, what a wonderful place it would be."

Now, at last we shall find a wide, swift stream, blue and dancing like a mirage, reed-lined, sandy bottomed, fish-filled, hippo-hunted, a river to dream about.

Bumping along in the machila, I am aware that my feet are more and more often a good deal lower than my head. Sometimes I stop at a horrid angle, and hang by my hands in the pole above my head while the forward bearer picks his way down a stony hillside, and the back one braces his heels following blindly, as he cannot watch his footsteps. Sometimes it becomes too difficult to carry me at all, and I am spilled out on my feet to make my own way for a little.

It is not a pretty landscape under the pitiless sun. To right and left of us the hills are colourless as if it had been drawn with a careless pencil, and the flats below smudged in with the stub. It is autumn, and the country has been swept by bush fires, some of long standing, some recent, and the black ash has drifted into the charred grass clumps. At night fitful splashes of light on the horizon betoken these autumnal pyres. Only on the flats the long grass rustles and cries for water.

Down, down, down. As we descend, the thought of the river, distant, cool, refreshing, seems to draw us with the unreality of a mirage. Will we never reach it? Nothing in the heavy stillness seems alive. The bush has a curious metallic look, as if to remind us that we are in Rhodesia, and probably under the very feet a world of wealth in base metals lies hidden. I could easily believe that we are descending into the great primeval smelter from which it was cast. It was forged and wrought in heat. A stone thrown into it should clank and clang.

The sun beats down through the shimmering air. The trees, transpiring, prove fruitless.

Captain T. R. Ireland, master of the steamer Tyndareus, said in an affidavit that at 3.30 a.m., when Lam was last seen alive, there was a strong monsoon with a heavy sea. He believed that Lam either fell or jumped overboard and was drowned.

Sir Joseph Kemp said the evidence was sufficient to justify him granting leave to swear to the death, and made an order to that effect, setting the date down as the month of October, 1931.



"Hadden't you and Dad better be moving on out to the kitchen? He'll be here any minute now."

fixed on their shadows, are grey as iron. Bronzed leaves dangle from black boughs waiting for some sudden gust to set them rustling. On other trees copper leaves have been hammered out, and struck off to lie scattered in the windless hollows. The seed pods of the mopondo tree, dark and shining as gun metal, crack open in the heat and scatter their iron bullets. Kafir oranges, like balls of old brass, hang out a sign that this world of base metal is in pawn. I look about me for some cool, live thing on which to rest my eyes. At the roots of the first-burned grass some new growth already ventures out, in the fierce light, it, too, seems only the green of verdigris.

We come sharply onto the flats from the hillsides, and a wave of heat as from an open furnace strikes chin and cheek. I get into the machine and pull down my hat.

"Where is this river?" I ask the Bwana as he passes. "Four o'clock," he says. He is answering his own thought, but it is so nearly like mine that his reply is only partly irrelevant.

"The carriers say there are puku (antelope) at the edge. I'm going on. Try to sleep."

He disappears, and I turn away as the light strikes intolerably off his gun barrel. I pull down a cushion from behind my head, over my face. For a moment the soft, thick darkness is deeply comforting. I move the cushion just enough to let me breathe, and fall asleep.

I wake to the rolling shout of a river song, and a changed pace in my machine team. An acid smell of sour, wet mould greets me with doubtful promise. I unstick my chin from my shoulder and peer out under the canvas cover. From my little dark hole I can see the flats stretching away, for all the world like a battered tin plate. During the rains the water must have covered our present track, and, in retreating, combed the reedy river grass into a flat, thick tangle, through which a path has been hacked for us. The small again, and I peer a little further over the edge of the canvas hammock to see the forward bearer's footprint impress the dark soil.

I ponder on this sleepily, until suddenly I am stopped with a jerk and a shout. A shod foot crashes in the brittle reeds. There is a tug at the canvas on the other side of the machila, and a voice says, "Here we are."

I feel like saying, "I've just looked out and we can't possibly be anywhere," but the excitement and relief in his tone is authentic. I roll out on my feet, and the cushion falls with me. As I retrieve it, and stretch up with it, suddenly, there, cut from the reedy tangle as if with a cheese knife, is the river. It is unbelievably blue, bluer than the sky, and smoother. For a moment I think wearily, "More polished metal," but a tiny breeze rouses the surface to a silfsee, then cranks it with jewels. If it is metal it is precious, too, and my heart goes out to it in relief.

We turn to the right again, and make for where, at some distance, clumps of trees stand almost buried in tall, feathered river grass. They dangle their roots in the water, and form little islands to coax the water round them. We are to cross in the dugout canoes waiting for us in the shade.

Already the Bwana has ascertained that hippo may be seen upstream tomorrow morning, at the old crossing place. Last year the Native Commissioner was held up all day because a family of rogue hippos lay off shore and defied him, enervating, snuffling, yawning and bellowing, and practicing on each other the lively upsets they would like to give to the canoes.

We watch the tent make the crossing, the precious silfsee box with its gaurd and even more anxiously the blankets and beds. As the blue deepens, and the sun withdraws, the lovely water, so rare with us, so doubly treasured, gathers to itself the romance of river and lake and stream in other hunting grounds, happier, or at least more comfortable, than Africa.

Soon we, too, embark. We are to go further down stream to join the loads at the point where the river is nearest to camp. We glide out onto the water, trailing our fingers and wrists over the sides with quiet rapture. Midstream we seem to strike a cleavage in the heat, wind-tunnelled and cool. The sun is setting behind us, and dark waterfowl gather from the banks, following us with strange full-throated cries. They are like us under the spell of the flowing water, and the promise of relief at the end of the long, hot day seems amply fulfilled as we share with them the refreshing beauty of this wide river of the veld.

E. G. B.



## TIT FOR TAT.

## C.E.R. Employees Appeal.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, Feb. 18.

Employers of the Chinese Eastern Railway, both Chinese and Russian, who have been discharged by the Soviet, have appealed for help to the British Miners' Federation, recalling that during the coal strike, Soviet workers allotted the British miners part of their wages.

The appeal says that after the Sino-Russian conflict of 1929, six thousand employees of the C.E.R. were discharged at the Soviet's instigation, since when they had tried vainly to obtain a refund of their savings from the Railway Savings Department.

"We Don't Want Money."

"Miners of England," the appeal goes on, "when you were fighting for your interests, the Soviet railway workers allotted you part of their salaries during a period of six months."

"Now the time has arrived for you to help us."

"We don't want money but ask you to inform the Soviets, who call themselves the defenders of the proletariat, that they, more than any others, are unfairly treating their former employees." *Reuter.*

## ROBBERS ACTIVE IN POSEH.

## ATTACK ON MARKET SQUARE.

Wuchow, Feb. 16.

A report from Posh (Pank Shik) a city in Western Kwangsi, near the borders of Yunnan Province, says that robbers are active in the country surrounding Posh. On January 24, three men convicted of being bandits were shot on the public execution grounds.

A week later, several brigands made a bold attack on the Posh market square, during the course of which they murdered and robbed a money-changer, making a successful get-away with several hundred dollars.

Work is progressing slowly on the Posh-Nanking highway. Workmen are engaged in erecting stone bridges and culverts along the proposed roadbed.

The local Government and military authorities have confiscated all the larger shrines and temples in the vicinity and the buildings are undergoing alterations in preparation for use as public buildings. *Our then Correspondent.*

## STILL AWAY FISHING.

## FAILURE TO APPEAR AT SESSIONS.

Lam Hot-kip and Lam Hot-ko again failed to appear at the Criminal Sessions this morning to answer a charge of having offered a bribe to a public servant, and on the application of Mr. Hing-shing Lo, the cases were adjourned to the next Sessions.

Mr. Lo told Mr. Justice Lindell that the two men were evidently out at sea fishing. It was unlikely that they would jump bail, as it was possible that the Crown would not offer evidence against one of them. Mr. Whyte Smith, for the Crown, agreed to the adjournment, and the recognisances were respite until the next Sessions.

## NEW ARGENTINE REGIME.

## BIG TASKS FOR NEW PRESIDENT.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 16.

Argentina, one of the first of the six South American Republics to be swept by revolution in 1930, will return to a constitutional Government on Saturday, when President-Elect General Justo will replace the Provisional President, Lt. General José F. Uriburu.

General Justo will be confronted with the difficult problem of finding methods adaptable to combating the economic depression and to stabilising the Government's financial situation.

The forty-third ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Company's offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m.



Japanese bluejackets being rushed up to an assailed position in Chapei.

## CHELSEA IN LAST EIGHT.

## FINE CUP WIN OVER WEDNESDAY.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Feb. 18.

Chelsea joined the Arsenal in London's representatives in the last eight of the English Cup, when to-day they defeated Sheffield Wednesday in the fifth round replay at Stamford Bridge.

Chelsea won by two goals to nil after playing a drawn match of one goal each at Sheffield last Saturday.

A number of English League matches were also played this evening, the results of which were:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Accrington	1	Grimsby	0
Derby	2	West Bromwich	1
Huddersfield	1	Middlesbrough	1
Newcastle	3	Bolton	1
Preston	2	Birmingham	1

## Division II.

Bradford	1	Preston N.E.	2
Derby	0	Bradford City	2
Manchester U.	5	Burnley	2

## Division III (South).

Watford	1	Crystal Palace	2
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## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

## Clash Between Rangers and Motherwell.

Kilmarnock defeated Dundee United in the replay of the Scottish Cup to-day by three clear goals.

The draw for the fourth round of the Cup, which will be played off on March 2, has also been made, resulting as follows:

Airdrie	v.	Partick
Clyde	v.	Hamilton
Dunfermline	v.	Kilmarnock
Rangers	v.	Motherwell

—*Reuter.*

## THIRTY DOLLARS FOR GIRL.

## ABDUCTORS SENT TO PISON.

Sentences of six months' hard labour each were imposed by Mr. Wynne Jones on a woman and two men at the Central Police Court this morning on charges arising out of the abduction of a girl from Hongkong to Macao, where she was sold to a brothel.

Originally a third man was charged, but his plea of not guilty was accepted by the prosecution, and he was acquitted.

Detective Inspector John Murphy, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the girl's husband was an attendant in the mental hospital in Singapore and he came to Hongkong with his wife on January 12. They had been living in Singapore together since October last, previous to which the girl had been an inmate of a brothel there.

On arrival in Hongkong they met the fourth of the defendants (the man who was discharged) and he induced them to stay at his house at 259, Hollywood Road. The couple agreed and paid 50 cents a day for board and lodging. On February 9, the husband became ill and was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital where he was detained until last Saturday. On his discharge he returned to the house, but found his wife and had disappeared. The husband could not find the matter and reported the matter to the police. On Sunday, he saw the fourth defendant, whom he pointed out to the police. The fourth defendant was arrested and volunteered to find the girl who had been taken to Macao by his wife, the first defendant.

With the assistance of the Macao police, the second and third defendants were arrested and the girl recovered from a brothel where she had been sold for \$30 by the first defendant. The second and third defendants had each been given \$5 by the mistress for their trouble in the matter.

## DRAMATIC APPEAL TO JAPAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

restraint which has devolved upon it in the present conflict in virtue of the position of Japan as a member of the League of Nations and a permanent member of its Council.

"The situation which has developed in the Far East during the past months will be fully studied by the Commission appointed with the consent of both parties. But since the Commission was set up there have occurred, and are still occurring, events at Shanghai which have intensified public anxiety throughout the world, which endanger the lives and interests of the nationals of numerous countries, and to the unexampled difficulties with which the whole world is faced in the present crisis, and threaten to throw new and serious obstacles in the path of the Disarmament Conference.

## Regrets.

"The twelve members of the Council are far from disregarding the grievances advanced by Japan and throughout all these months have given her the full confidence which they owed to an associate of long standing, who has ever been painstaking in the fulfilment of all her obligations and duties as a member of the community of nations. They cannot but regret, however, that she has not found it possible to make full use of the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant and recall once again the solemn undertaking of the Pact of Paris that the solution of international disputes shall never be sought by other than peaceful means.

## China's Position.

"They cannot but recognise that in the conflict which is taking place on her territory, China has put her case in the hands of the League and has agreed to accept its proposals for a peaceful settlement. "The twelve members of the Council recall the terms of Article Ten of the Covenant by which all the members of the League have undertaken to respect and preserve the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all the members of the League.

It is their friendly right to direct attention to this provision, particularly as it appears to them to follow that no invasion of territorial integrity and no change in the political independence of any member of the League brought about in disregard of this Article, ought to be recognised as valid and effectual by the members of the League.

## Nine Power Treaty.

"Japan has the incalculable responsibility before the public opinion of the world to be just and restrained in her relations with China. She has already acknowledged this responsibility in most solemn terms becoming one of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty whereby the contracting Powers expressly agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China.

"The Twelve members of the Council appeal to Japan's high sense of honour to recognise the obligations of her special position and the confidence which nations have placed in her as a partner in the organisation and maintenance of peace." —*British Wireless.*

With the assistance of the Macao police, the second and third defendants were arrested and the girl recovered from a brothel where she had been sold for \$30 by the first defendant. The second and third defendants had each been given \$5 by the mistress for their trouble in the matter.

## KEEN DEBATE AT Y.M.C.A.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH.

## TALK BROADCAST.

After an exceptionally good debate, featured by reasoned arguments and flavoured with rhetoric, the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society last night accepted the motion that modern youth is fulfilling its responsibilities.

Held in the new social hall, and successfully broadcast by ZBW, the debate attracted a number of ladies and the keenness displayed by the audience to take part in the discussion was evidence of the popular appeal of the subject and of the interest taken in it.

The chair was occupied by Mr. S. A. Gray, Secretary of the Society, the four leading speakers being Mr. E. F. Selk, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. W. J. Keates.

## Responsibilities Defined.

The responsibilities of Modern Youth he suggested were (1) educating themselves to take a serious part in the social and industrial life of to-day, (2) marriage and the procreation of a new generation, (3) the development of a physical conscience which expresses itself in the retention of good health and keeping the body fit by exercise, (4) the carrying out of pioneer and developmental work.

It had to be realised that on the young men and women of to-day rested responsibilities such as never had been borne since the most flourishing days of the Roman Empire.

There was no doubt that youth was educating itself seriously for the task of taking a fitting part in modern life. Everywhere there was ample evidence of this fact. In America and other parts of the world young men were spending their time and money at the technical, polytechnic and night schools, continuing in adult life the education whose beginnings they received when children.

## Youth Criticised.

Every now and then spasmodic outcries took place in the Press criticising youth for not marrying and bringing up a new generation. But marriage statistics showed that there were no grounds for these accusations by "Pater-familias" or "Father of Eight". The physical consciousness of modern youth was well realised. The growing importance attached to hygiene and keeping fit, the establishment of school clinics, baby welfare centres and the tremendous national movements along physical culture lines were indications of the truth of the assertion.

After quoting illustrations to show how youth was fulfilling its responsibilities in pioneering, religion, literature and the arts, Mr. Selk pointed to movements such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to prove how youth was in many ways carrying out its tasks. The youth of to-day was retaining and developing all those traits in the national character of Britain which had made it what it was, and while youth of Britain did that, they could not help taking their right place in the scheme of things.

## The Opposition.

Mr. T. J. Price, in opposing the motion, referred to the present generation as being unspanked and spoiled. It might be partly due to the war, when the children were deprived of the father's influence and admonition, but youth had grown up unspanked and consequently with little desire to fulfil its responsibilities.

It was obvious that youth had not learned the lesson of the war, for to-day we still had wars and rumours of wars, despite all the horrors endured a few years ago. What was youth doing in regard to this? So far as he could see, very little at all.

They had a League of Nations and a branch of it in Hongkong, but how many young people took an active interest in it? So far as he knew, only one young man had yet attended the meetings of the local branch of the League. It seemed that youth was not facing up to its responsibilities regarding war.

## At the Y.M.C.A.

He did not have to go further than the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong to show how youth was not fulfilling its responsibilities. He wondered, if they asked themselves serious-

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Trovatore-Avrai Chorus (Verdi). Arthur Pryor's Band. 19870.

The Twilight of the Gods-Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. 0907.

Don Juan-Overture (Mozart). Concert Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schindlacher. V-29.

## 7.00 p.m.

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## 6.30-7.18 p.m. Variety.

Comic Duet-Down by the Gas House. Alleen Stanley and Billy Murray.

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Vocal Quartet-Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May? Vocal Quartet-Sweet Rosie O'Grady. Shannon Quartet. 20072.

Orchestral-I Must Have that Man. Orchestral-Bandanna Babies. Duke Ellington and His Cotton Club Orchestra. V-38007.

Chorus-Just Around the Corner. The Revelers. Song-Behind the Clouds. Gene Austin (Tenor). 19068.

## 7.18-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.

March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolito-Ivanow). Danse Orientale (Ginzunow). Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1335.

Rienzi-Overture (Wagner). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 6624-6625.

Oh Veremeland, Thou Lovely (Old Folk Melody). Victor String Ensemble.

The Music Box (Lindow). Victor Woodwind Ensemble. 19923.

March Slava (Technikowsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6512.

Festivals (Debussy). Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1309.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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ly, whether they could really say they were doing all they could for the Y.M.C.A. It was easy enough to get people to agree to serve on committees, but much harder to get them to do their share of the work, which often devolved on the Secretary.

They had a new and handsome wing recently opened, but he wondered how much of youth was concerned in its erection, and whether even now the young people were not inclined to sit back and not concern themselves either with how it came about or whether they could do something to justify it.

Mr. Price regretted the absence of family life and argued that youth to-day had too much leisure, which often resolved itself into pleasure. Leisure was most desirable, if it was used properly, but there seemed to be no serious effort to think, and the art of conversation was being lost.

## Youth's Determination.

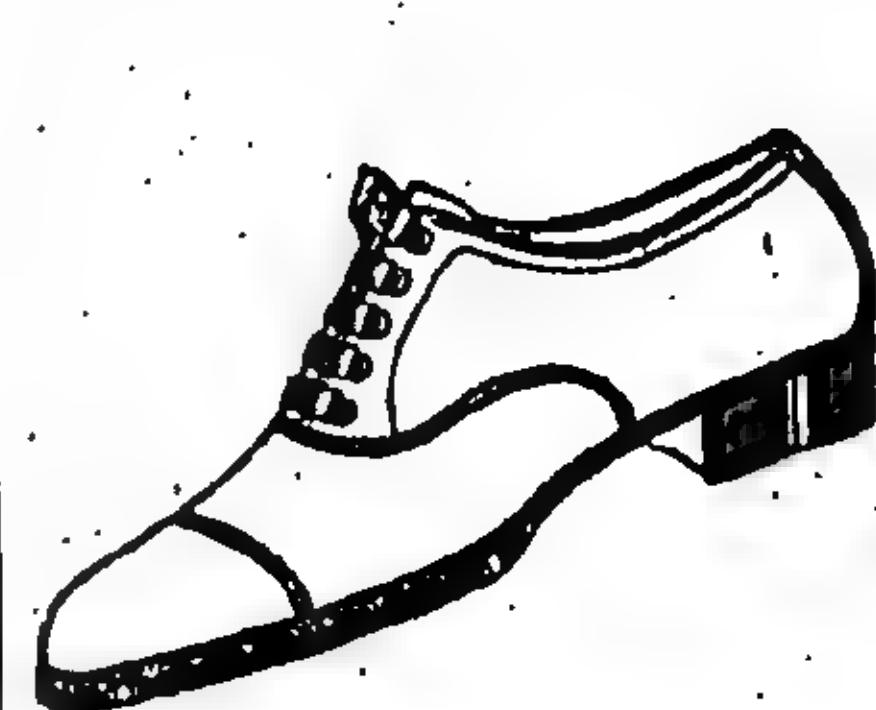
Mr. A. R. Brown, in seconding the motion, pointed to several national movements such as Fascism and Hitlerism which indicated that youth was definitely taking a keen interest in its responsibilities and was making a big effort to fulfil them. In all branches of life, youth was endeavouring to introduce a progressive movement, and in numbers of things there was evidence of the determination of youth.

Mr. W. J. Keates, supporting the opposition, contended that the most important responsibility of youth was thought for the future, and not so much for the present. The future was in the hands of youth to make or mar.

and to fulfil this grave responsibility youth needed courage, vigour and idealism, particularly idealism.

Mr. Keates pointed to the type of book read by members of the Y.M.C.A. library as an index to the mentality of the youth of to-day, and said that a generation which obtained its intellectual refreshment from Edgar Wallace and Margaret Kennedy, not to mention the spurious of the "IT" woman, needed a little sobering up.

After the motion had been fully discussed by members of the audience, a ballot was taken, and the motion declared carried by 84 votes to 16.



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### TENNIS TOURNEY PROGRESS.

#### SULLIVAN AND "S.A." AMONG WINNERS.

Thanks to the weather, splendid progress is being made in the men's open singles tennis championship, and yesterday another batch of nine matches was completed, including seven ties in the second round.

Three or four of the Colony's leading players made their bow in the current tournament yesterday, including S. A. Rumjahn, A. L. Sullivan, Yew Man-kit and M. K. Lo. All were successful, and enjoyed very comfortable passages into the next stage of the competition.

One of the most impressive displays came from the youthful Tsui Yun-pui, who quite outclassed T. C. Monaghan, a seasoned wielder of the racquet, to win in straight sets with the loss of six games.

Lee Wai-tong, the Interport footballer, also demonstrated a wide range of well-produced strokes, and he was not in the slightest way extended by Col. Lecky, despite the latter's neat chop strokes of low trajectory.

Results in detail were:

**Singles Championship.**  
First Round.  
A. L. Sullivan beat F. D. Pereira 6-3, 6-3.  
Lee Wai-tong beat J. G. Lecky 6-2, 6-1.  
Second Round.  
S. A. Rumjahn beat H. N. Chiu 6-2, 6-1.  
Tsui Yun-pui beat T. C. Monaghan 7-5, 6-1.  
A. H. Harkins beat L. T. Ride 6-2, 8-6.  
Yew Man-kit beat A. V. Gosano 6-3, 6-2.  
Lu Tak-cheuk beat H. N. Lee 6-2, 7-5.  
J. A. E. Casumbhoy beat E. T. E. Noah 6-3, 6-4.  
M. K. Lo beat E. W. Ralston 6-0, 6-1.

**To-day's Programme.**  
No. 2: Chui Chun-chi v. Wong Fuk-nam.  
No. 3: A. White v. A. L. Sullivan.  
No. 4: M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan.  
No. 5: Y. Hachuma v. S. E. Green.  
No. 6: A. H. Rumjahn v. H. Y. Ho.  
No. 7: Y. V. Segalen v. Lu Tak-lan.

### ARMY CRICKET.

#### R.A.S.C. DEFEAT R.E.

In a friendly match at Sookunpo, the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Engineers and Signals by seven wickets. A bright innings by Q. M. S. Sadd, who was unlucky to miss his century by three runs, laid the foundation for the R.A.S.C. victory. Scores:

Whitfield, b. Cate	10
Meehan, b. Pamplin	30
Lt. Anstruther, c. and b. Whitely	25
Lt. Col. Marsden, b. Grey	51
Holmes, b. Pamplin	10
Jordan, c. Whitely, b. Grey	10
Pegge, b. Lazenby	0
Buckle, b. Lazenby	0
Grosvenor, not out	3
Savill, b. Grey	3
Deavall, b. Lazenby	4
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grey	9.1	2	43	3
Cate	9	1	20	1
Whitely	10	2	50	1
Pamplin	6	1	17	2
Lazenby	4	1	11	3

Pamplin, run out	3
Grey, b. Jordan	44
Q. M. S. Sadd, c. Pegge, b. Jordan	97
Buckland, not out	4
Cate, not out	10
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wks.)	169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	12	1	44	—
Jordan	11	—	57	2
Meehan	11	1	45	—

### LEAGUE CRICKET.

#### CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Both first and second teams of the Civil Service C.C. are down to meet the Kowloon C.C. eleven on Saturday in league matches.

The senior teams will meet on the Kowloon C.C. ground, the Civil Service being represented by the following players: B. D. Evans (Capt.), Y. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, D. McLellan, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson.

**Junior Match.**  
The Civil Service C.C. ground will be the venue of the junior match, the hosts having selected the following team: H. E. Strange (Capt.), B. O. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, B. Randall, R. G. Robertson, E. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, A. W. Grimmett, N. Bebbington, J. F. McGowan, F. E. Maltby.

### ARMS SMUGGLER SENTENCED.

#### EX-SOLDIER SENT TO GOAL.

Three Mauser pistols and 260 rounds of ammunition were produced at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when a man named Pun See was charged with being in unlawful possession.

Prosecuting, Detective Inspector Elston said defendant was arrested at about 8 p.m. on Tuesday on the French steamer Andre Lebon which had just arrived from France that day. He was stopped by an Indian watchman who, on searching him, found the pistols tied round his waist.

When arrested, defendant stated he had been given the pistols and ammunition to take ashore by a cook on the steamer, but although he was given every assistance by the officers, he was unable to identify him. Subsequently, the police held an identification parade, but defendant again failed to identify the cook.

Defendant stated he was carrying the pistols wrapped up in a piece of newspaper. He was given the parcel to take ashore and did not know its contents.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship commented on the fact that the police had not been called until an hour and a half after defendant had been arrested.

Inspector Elston pointed out that the Andre Lebon was a French ship and the officers were entitled to carry out their own investigations without calling the police.

His Worship:—It seems all wrong that the police were not called in immediately. Anything might happen in an hour and a half.

Defendant was convicted. Inspector Elston informed his Worship that defendant had had a previous conviction in 1928 for theft. Since his arrest, the police had made inquiries about him, and had found he was an ex-soldier, and probably a member of a "muggering organisation."

Defendant was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, his Worship ordering the arms to be confiscated.

### TENNIS PLAYERS BAD MANNERS.

#### GLARING AT OFFICIALS:

The behaviour of lawn tennis tournament players was criticised by Mr. A. C. Griffiths, chairman of the Council, at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, held in London. Mr. Griffiths said that the general conduct and sportsmanship at tournaments were better than ever, but, unless the germ of doubtful behaviour were eradicated, the game would suffer. He summarised questionable conduct under these headings:

Questioning and chatting with the umpire or linesmen.  
Standing still, stopping the game, and glaring at those officials.

Losing a point, the temper—and the bit by hitting into space.  
Turning up late for a game without apology, "as if the player owned the earth."

Leaving a tournament without paying entrance fee.  
Much of this regrettable behaviour, he said, could be attributed to "swollen head." There was too much fulsome praise and too much readiness to discover future Lenghens.

**"Worst-Behaved Crowd."**  
An innovation was the presentation of medals and mementoes to the members of the 1931 Davis Cup team—Messrs. Roper Barrett (the non-playing captain), H. W. Austin, E. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes, and C. H. Kingsley.

Mr. Barrett, in reply, said that they were beaten in the final in Paris "by four of the best players in the world before the worst-behaved crowd in Europe."



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The Government has voted three million pengos for the city relief fund, which feeds 60,000 grown persons and 12,000 children a day. One million pengos in money and goods has been contributed to Mrs. Horthy's relief fund, and the Governor has handed over a month's revenue for the benefit of the poor. Members of Parliament and city officials have entertained hundreds of poor on their birthdays. Countess Karolyi and her daughter feed a hundred persons daily, and support thirty children in the city's institutions. Countess Apponyi's appeal to the middle classes to feed a poor family once a week has secured the distribution of more than 15,000 free dinners a day.

A curious and not unwelcome consequence of the crisis is the return of the horse. A horse, it is argued, eats Hungarian oats, whereas a motor consumes foreign petrol, so one horse "consumes" have been seen again in the streets, and horse-drawn lorries are beginning to be used. It has been suggested that horse buses should ply in the outlying suburbs, and as a useful horse can be bought for about 25s. horse dealers expect to make a profit later on when prices become normal again.

### BOXING.

#### JACK DEMPSEY IN A SERIOUS TEST.

Chicago, Feb. 16.  
Jack Dempsey returned to Chicago to-day for the most important test on his comeback trail which is reaping a golden harvest for the former heavyweight champion.

Dempsey, with three successive knockouts to his credit, will meet King Levinsky, ranking heavyweight, in a four round bout with ten ounce gloves at the Chicago stadium on Thursday night. The outcome of the Levinsky bout promises to give the

### BASEBALL.

#### AMERICAN VETERAN TO RETURN.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.  
Malcolm Moss, who retired from baseball to practice law in Chicago, will resume his pitching for the Los Angeles Angels. He advised the club Monday. He said he was satisfied with his 1932 contract.


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## SHANGHAI RELIEF.

### HONGKONG'S RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

The campaign to raise funds for the relief of distress in Shanghai organized by the leading Chinese charitable concern in Hongkong, the Tung Wah Hospital, has met with an excellent response. In addition to results already published, the collections on Monday and Tuesday alone from leading Chinese firms amounted to about \$60,000, thanks to the personal calls, made by the Directors of the Hospital themselves.

The Directors made their third visit to the Chinese firms yesterday and the results are believed to be most satisfactory also. A sum of \$30,000 had already been sent to Shanghai addressed to the Cantonese Club. The Tung Wah Hospital has now remitted a second amount of \$50,000 to the same institution through the Bank of East Asia.

### Community's Response.

The members of the Chinese Merchants Club have decided to assign the earnings which the Club made on the members' Derby sweeps to the Shanghai relief fund through the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Queen's Cafeteria has announced that its entire earnings today will be contributed to the Shanghai relief fund, while a prominent Chinese millionaire of Macao and owner of some of the biggest tenhouses in the Central District and Wanchai has signified his willingness to contribute the takings of all his tenhouses on Saturday to the Tung Wah Hospital relief fund.

An anonymous Chinese, who signed himself as being "an old hermit," has remitted through the Bank of East Asia \$20,000 to a leading Chinese charitable institution in Shanghai for the relief of distress.

A sum of about \$10,000 was collected among the members of the Fukien Merchants Club, Hongkong, and the money will be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for remitting to Shanghai. Employees of the Wing On Co. Ltd., have volunteered to give their salaries in February towards the organization of relief.

The amount is estimated at over \$15,000. Several of the leading restaurants in West Point have volunteered to give their earnings for one day to the fund.

The Shuntak Merchants' Association has collected among its members a sum of \$13,000 and part of this money has already been sent to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Under the leadership of Mr. Chow Min-cho, a retired Chinese Government official and former Finance Commissioner of Canton, the Sung Ching Commercial Association has subscribed among its members \$10,000 for the same purpose, while the Po Yick Commercial Association has also collected \$9,000. Ladies of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. have been most enthusiastic in making appeals for the refugees in Shanghai and have already sent 1,200 cotton coats to the North.

## NEW ZEALAND FILM.

### NEXT SUNDAY EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

Lord Burnham said: "I have often said, and still say, that New Zealand is the one spot on earth it is most worth while travelling round the world to see, for all the countries in the world have, in a sense, poured their choicest gifts into this land." Those who attend the cinema show at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday evening at 9.30 p.m. will spend two hours travelling through this

## SQUEEZE FROM HAWKERS.

### THREE POLICEMEN CONVICTED AT YAUMATEI.

The alleged "squeeze" case in which five men were charged with having made illegal exactions from hawkers last December came to a conclusion at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon, when three of the men were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

The defendants were Chau Pang, Wong Tok, Li Lam, Mak Lu and Wan Pul, the last three being constables employed on hawker duty in Yaumatei and additionally charged with misconduct as Police officers.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Horace Lo was for the first defendant and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., for the three constables. The second defendant was not legally represented.

It will be recalled that at the last hearing, the first defendant was convicted, but sentence was deferred. The second defendant was then discharged as there was not enough evidence against him.

### Defendants in Box.

At yesterday's hearing, the three constables were put in the box where they all denied having received any money from the first defendant. They also denied any knowledge of any system whereby hawkers were to pay a levy for which they would not be interfered with by the hawker constables. They stated that the reason why hawkers had come to Court to testify against them was because being hawker constables, they had been arresting quite a lot of people, and thus earned for themselves the enmity of all hawkers, licensed and unlicensed alike.

After going over the evidence against the defendants, Mr. d'Almada submitted that there was no evidence to support a charge of conspiracy. All the evidence supplied by the prosecution consisted of that of hawkers whom his Worship was aware were all against the hawker constables. Many of the witnesses, he said, were unreliable and some of their evidence was contradictory. On the evidence already given, Mr. d'Almada submitted that there must be a doubt in his Worship's mind and if there was a doubt, the defendants must be given the benefit of the doubt.

### Three Convicted.

His Worship said that regarding the fourth defendant there was only the evidence of one man against him and there was a doubt in his case. He would therefore be discharged.

His Worship decided there was evidence for him to convict in the case of the third and fifth defendants, and he did convict them.

Asked by his Worship, Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, A. S. P., said that he had the third and fifth defendants had been in the Police Force since 1929. The conduct of the fifth defendant had been good; in fact he had been recommended by the Inspector General of Police last September for his conduct during the anti-Japanese riots.

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months in the case of the first and third defendants, and in recognition of his conduct last September, the fifth defendant received four months' hard labour.

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## CANTON DEFENCE.

### HUNDRED PLANES TO BE ORDERED.

Canton, Feb. 17.

Rumours of the possibility of the formation of an independent Government in Canton have now been dispelled by the important resolutions reached at the week-end meetings of the Government leaders in which the military commanders advocated giving every assistance to the Nanking Government for the defence of Shanghai. The opinion was expressed at these meetings that the formation of a new regime, including Messrs. Hu Han-min and Sun Fo, was most untimely when the whole country should be united.

It is significant that the Canton commanders have decided that the position in Kwangtung and Kwangsi must be consolidated while it has also been suggested to send the "Ironside" regiments under General Chang Kai-kwei to Fokien for the defence of the Chinese coast in view of the tension last week at Swatow and other cities. The Government here has not yet made up its mind to send how many regiments to the north although it is confidently expected that more aeroplanes and troops will be sent.

### More Planes Wanted.

The Government decision to purchase more aeroplanes, which was reported yesterday, has now been confirmed and in this connection it is learned that the officers at the Takshing Aerodrome will place an order for 100 aeroplanes. The machines will arrive in three shipments.

This is part of the scheme to consolidate the military defence of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. General Chan Chai-tong has invited General Pei Chung-hai to participate in another important military conference in which the leaders of the two Kwangs will decide on which regiments from Kwangsi or Kwangtung should be sent to the North. It has been suggested to ask either General Pei Chung-hai or General Yu Han-min to lead the reinforcements to Shanghai. General Pei is chosen for his long experience of warfare in North China.

### Appeals to Canton.

The officer commanding the Nineteenth Route Army, General Chiang Kwang-nai, has communicated with General Chan Chai-tong informing him of the continuous arrival of tens of thousands of Japanese regular troops. He pointed out that while the existing Chinese army in Shanghai was able to resist the Japanese the Cantonese officers realised that a bigger force would be required to meet the 30,000 or so Japanese now in Shanghai.

General Chan Chai-tong has been pleased by receipt of news of Chinese victories and has decided on the introduction of a rigid retrenchment scheme to curtail the expenses of the First Army Corps under his own command. The money thus saved will be remitted every month to Shanghai. Canton promises the Nineteenth Route Army a continued supply of funds to maintain the struggle with the Japanese.

### Shanghai Refugees.

The Fong Bin Hospital officials have been informed by Shanghai charitable institutions of the arrival of thousands of Chinese refugees from Shanghai who have come South in the hope of securing work. The Fong Bin Hospital has been requested to find accommodation for these refugees.

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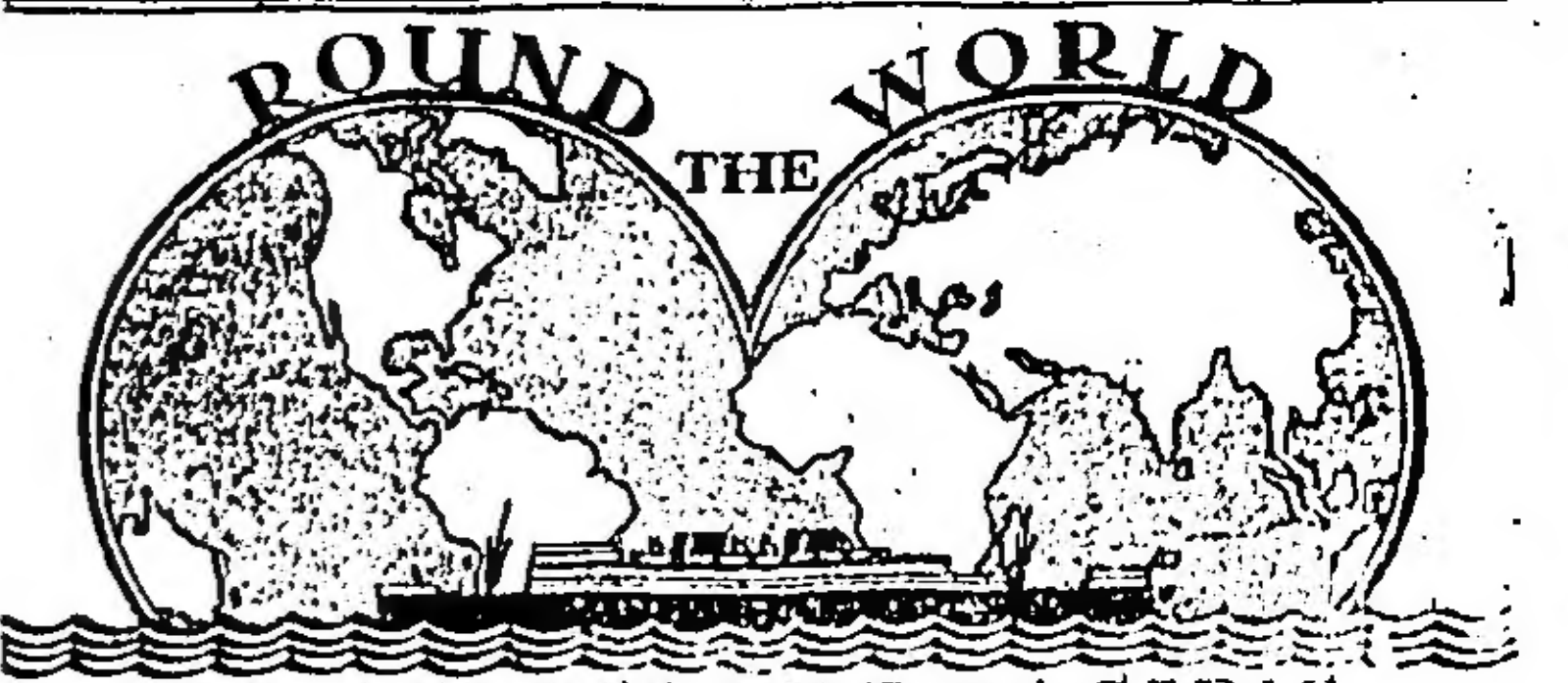
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The resolution provided that the Articles of Association be amended to provide for the deletion of all reference to General Managers and Managing Director, and the deletion of Article 88, substituting therefor a new Article as follows:

The persons hereinafter named shall be Directors of the Company:

- (1) A. H. Compston, Esq.
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Also for the deletion of Article 105 (a), and its substitution by the following:

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## BRITISH SEAMEN SUCCUMB.

(Continued from Page 2.)

which all the Powers have in her sense of responsibility.

The appeal has been drawn up by the Council without the Chinese or Japanese members. *Reuter.*

British Comment.

London, Feb. 17.

The slight relief felt at the League's appeal to Japan has been largely offset by the news of a Japanese ultimatum, and it is felt that the League's appeal is not likely to lead to any slackening of Japan's preparations for an offensive.

The Council's action is hailed in the Liberal press as an advance on anything the Council has yet done. The *Manchester Guardian* welcomes the implication that the Council has at length recognised that Japan is primarily responsible for the present situation, but points out that the susceptibility of the Japanese Government to appeals from the League or associated Powers has been shown to be negligible.

American Approval.

Meanwhile the League's appeal meets with general approval at Washington, where it is considered to be on the same lines as Mr. Stimson's Notes to China and Japan in January.

It is not revealed whether the United States Government was consulted prior to the Council's action, but it is pointed out that the attitude of the United States Government throughout has been one of co-operation with the League, while reserving the right of independent action. *Reuter.*

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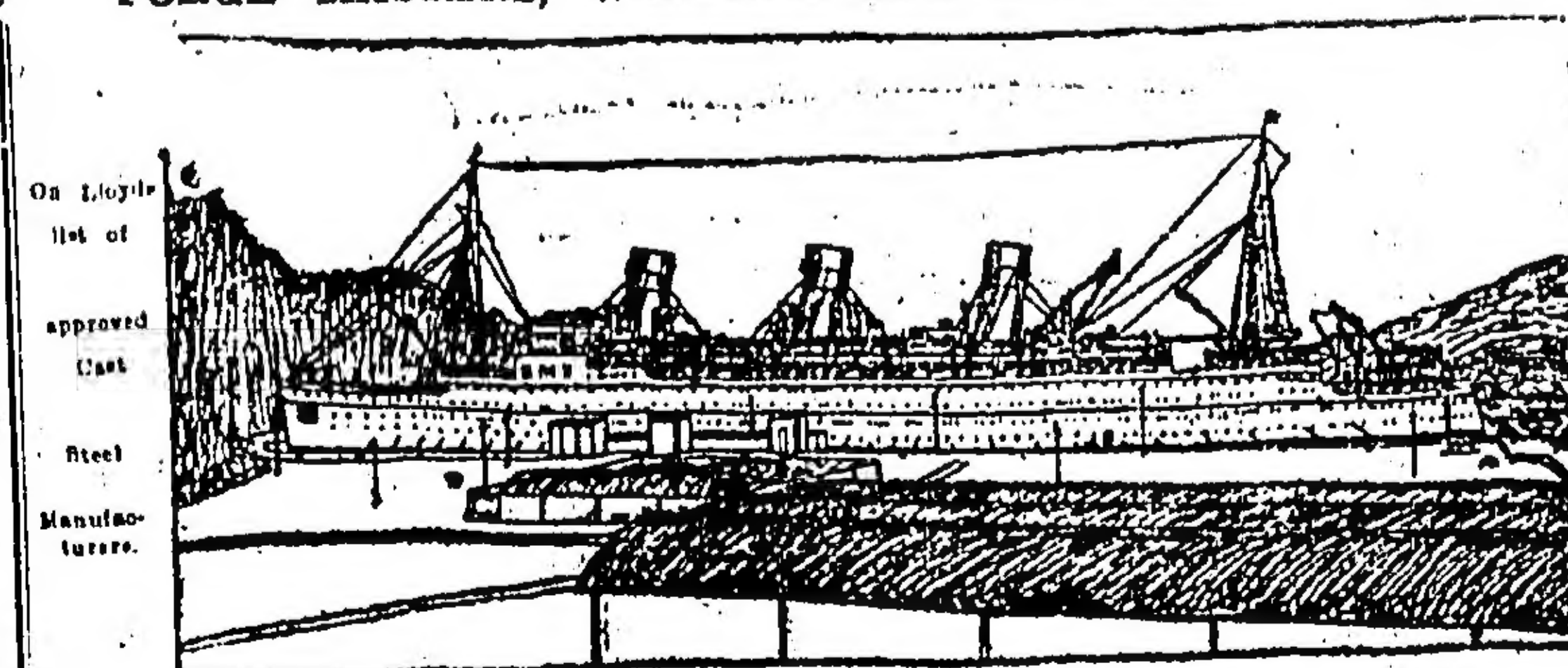
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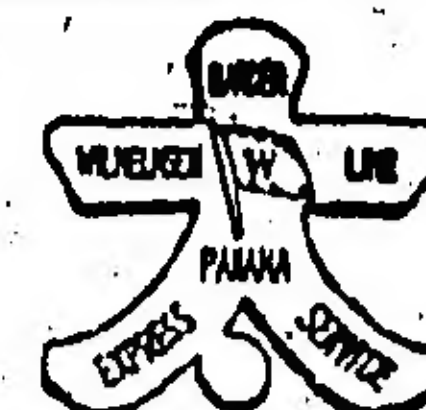
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## FIRST INCIDENT OF MANY.

### DEATH OF NAVAL RATINGS.

#### AMERICAN FEAR.

Washington, Feb. 17.  
Japan may be presented with a claim for damages if the Shanghai War involves the International Settlement.

The killing of British blue-jackets in Shanghai has intensified the anxiety in official circles, where the incident is regarded as the first of many that are likely to arise from continued heavy fighting.

The possible claim for damages which will arise if the Sino-Japanese clash involves the International Settlement has been the subject of informal discussions for more than a week between Japanese officials and the State Department.

#### America's Objection.

It is emphasised that the United States Government does not object to the quartering, in the International Settlement, of such Japanese troops as are necessary for the protection of Japanese lives and property, but it does object to the use of the Settlement as a base for attacks into Chinese territory.

#### A Promise Given.

Since the incidents in which several Chinese were killed or wounded by shells which dropped behind the lines held by the American forces in Shanghai, the Japanese have given an assurance to the commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, Admiral Taylor, that the firing of shells into the sector held by American marines will be stopped.—*Reuter*.

#### BRITISH PROTEST.

London, Feb. 17.  
The action of the Japanese in dropping bombs upon a factory in the International Settlement on the 11th instant, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Wallhead asked whether the Foreign Minister was taking steps "to protest against this breach of international law and to prevent its recurrence."  
Sir John Simon, in reply, quoted the statement made by the Japanese Admiral to the United States Consul-General, Mr. Edwin Cunningham, regarding the incident.

He added that no action by His Majesty's Government was, therefore, required.

#### Relief Camp Bombing.

Mr. Wallhead also drew attention to Sir John Hope Simpson's



Japanese sandbag emplacements in the front line in the Chapel district.

## THAT ASSEMBLY MEETING.

### JAPAN RAISES NEW OBJECTIONS.

#### COUNCIL'S VIEWS.

Geneva, Feb. 17.  
The Japanese delegation, at today's meeting of the League Council, raised a legal point in connection with the Chinese application for a special meeting of the Assembly, claiming that Mr. W. N. Yen's letter is not a definite request.

Japan also raised two other objections to the convening of a special Assembly meeting, the first that such a convention would be illegal, because the Chinese application is conditional, and, secondly, because Japan had not agreed that the question should be dealt with under Article XV.

The Council of twelve is of the opinion, in principle, that the Japanese objections are inadmissible, but the President of the Council has been authorised to consult legal experts and draw up a reply, which will be considered at a fresh meeting at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association last night:—President, Prof. Roberts; Vice-Presidents, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Mr. C. E. R. Clambut, Mr. K. P. Cheung, Mr. H. N. Chung; Chairman, Mr. S. L. Wong; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lam Sze Chum; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chow Kookik.

protest against the bombing of the flood relief camp in Shanghai and asked whether His Majesty's Government thought it necessary to protest to the Japanese Government against that.

Sir John Simon replied that Sir John Hope Simpson's telegram

## PROHIBITION LAW AMENDMENT.

### NOT FAVOURED BY COMMITTEE.

Washington, Feb. 16.  
The House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of fourteen to nine, to-day decided not to report favourably to the House of Representatives on the Beck-Linthicum Prohibition Amendment, which would restore liquor control to the States.

Party lines were split on the vote, which was much closer than had been expected.

Sponsors of the amendment will seek to obtain 145 signatures to a petition to bring the amendment before the House, despite the Committee's unfavourable action.

## WHARF COMPANY PROFITS.

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Subject to audit, the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss account for the year ended 31st December, 1931, is \$568,561.30, which, together with \$315,750.13 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$884,311.43 available for appropriation.

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